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KELLY HAHN JOHNSON/AP

HIGH WATERS: Firefighters help evacuate Delma and Marvin Ferrell — and their dog — from their home in Roanoke on Wednesday. The remnants of Hurricane Frances dumped eight inches of rain in parts of Virginia. ✣ **Twister watch:** Tornadoes touch down in Maryland, Virginia | **Page 8**

Kerry Camp on the Offensive

WASHINGTON | Democrat John Kerry sought to link the Iraq war to U.S. economic woes on Wednesday, calling President Bush's move against Baghdad a "catastrophic choice" that so far has drained $200 billion in needed resources at home.

In Cincinnati, Kerry said the president's decision to invade Iraq without broad international support had created more instability in the region, more potential for terrorism and more burdens for the U.S. economy.

At the same time, Democrats in Washington raised fresh questions about Bush's Vietnam-era Air National Guard service, suggesting newly released documents show he shirked his duty. Democrats were trying to turn the tables and subject Bush to the same kind of scrutiny and criticism that Kerry, a Vietnam War veteran, has come under.

A day after the Iraq death toll passed 1,000 U.S. forces, both Bush and his Democratic rival paid tribute to the fallen. "We mourn every loss of life," Bush said while declaring the United States was making good progress in the war against terrorism. TOM RAUM (AP)

Capsule Crashes To Earth

Genesis mission collected clues to solar system's birth

DUGWAY PROVING GROUND, UTAH | The Genesis space capsule, which had orbited the sun for three years gathering potential clues to the origin of the solar system, crashed to Earth and cracked open Wednesday, exposing its collection of solar atoms to contamination.

Flight engineers suspect a set of tiny explosives failed to trigger the capsule's parachutes, and the capsule slammed into the Utah desert at 193 mph.

Scientists were hopeful they could salvage the broken disks that held billions of charged atoms collected from the solar wind — a stream of highly charged particles that are emitted by the sun — and perhaps still unravel clues about the evolution of our solar system.

A helicopter was supposed to grab the Genesis capsule almost a mile above the Utah desert and lower it gently to the salt flats. But before the retrieval team learned of the parachute failure, the speeding capsule had slammed into the ground.

NASA planned to appoint a "mishap review board" within 72 hours that could take two to four months to determine a reason for the failure of the six-year, $260 million mission. PAUL FOY (AP)

The Genesis capsule as it appeared after crashing.

SURPRISES | **Sheriff's Stash:** Sheriff's officers in Green Bay, Wis., discovered marijuana growing right outside their headquarters in a planter. A Green Bay television station reported Tuesday night that it received a tip and alerted the sheriff. A drug officer confirmed the presence of marijuana. "Obviously, as a prank, somebody planted this," said Chief Deputy John Gossage. "It's a good thing it was brought to our attention because someone ... could've taken it and used it." (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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TECHNICALITIES

Make a Stupid Rule, Get a Stupid Answer

Once elected to Britain's House of Commons, one cannot resign, thanks to a quaint rule imposed in 1623. But lawmakers are welcome to exploit any loopholes they can dredge up. Former Trade Secretary and Labor Party lawmaker Peter Mandelson successfully applied Wednesday to become steward and bailiff of the Manor of Northstead. Northstead is under water, and the appointment entails no duties. But it did free Mandelson to take up his new job as a commissioner of the European Union. (AP)

CHILDREN

Can We Count Them as Sextuplets?

RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH/AP

Marla and Christopher Davis of Ladysmith, Va., have three sets of twins. The latest additions, Julia and Lacey, were delivered Saturday afternoon. "We're used to it now," said Marla. The numbers of people who have given birth to three sets of twins without fertility treatments are sketchy. But one local expert says the chances are one in a million. "The odds are the same for giving birth to quadruplets," said Dr. Joseph Gianfortoni, a reproductive endocrinologist at Henrico Doctor's Hospital in Richmond. (AP)

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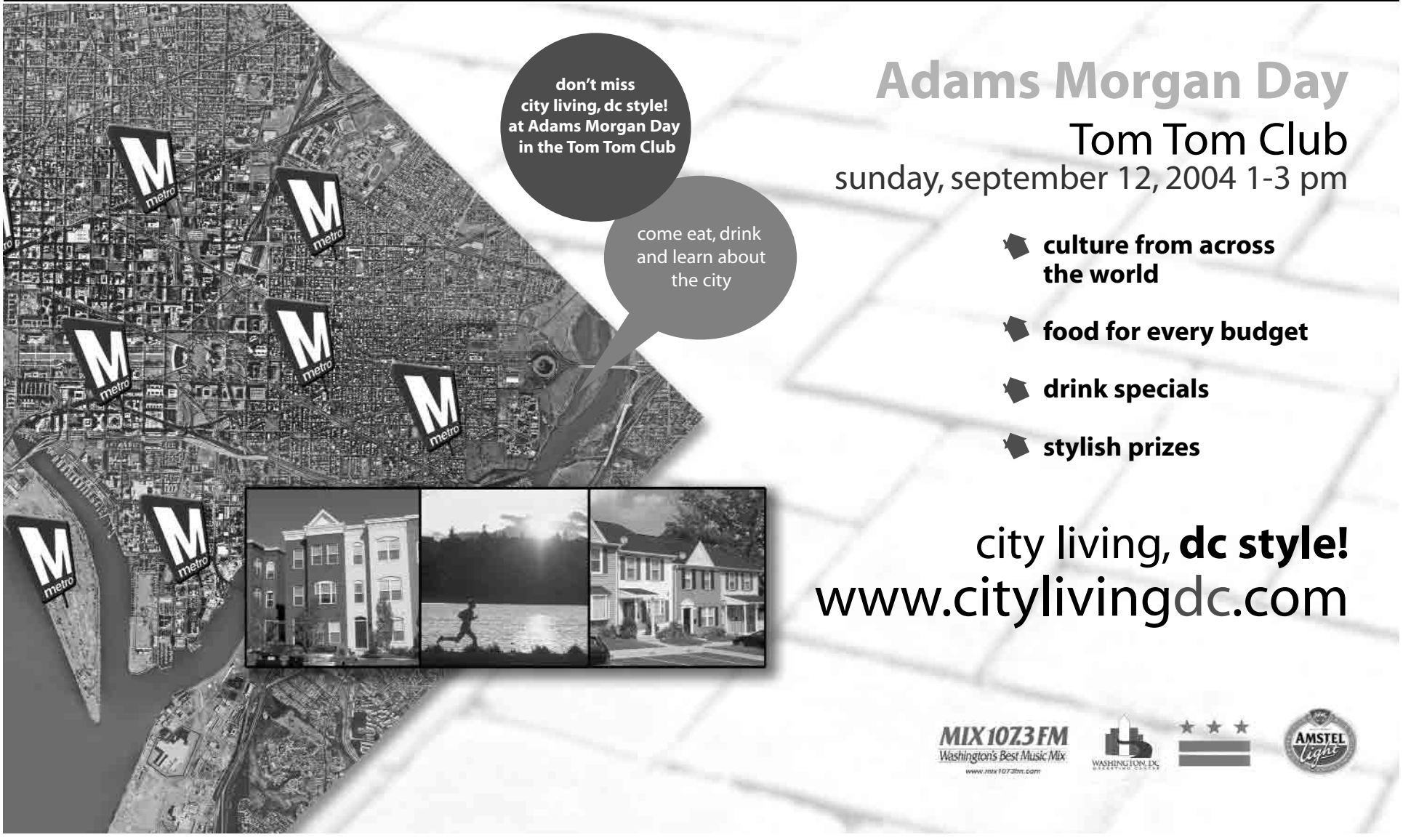
LANDMARKS

When Not in Rome ...

Everyone wants to have their own Rome. Georgia has a Rome. New York state has a Rome. And Shanghai wants a Rome, too, although just for a month or so — one doesn't want too much Rome at a time. The city's "Roman Holiday," a six-and-a-half week Italian cultural festival starting Friday, is the product of a cultural exchange betweeen China and Italy aimed at educating Chinese people about Europe. "Roman" is used in the broader sense of all of Italy, as the Leaning Tower of Pisa is not in Rome. (EXPRESS)



$2.2B **The latest estimate** from NASA administrator Sean O'Keefe as to how much it will cost to fix all that ails the space shuttle fleet. The amount is double the estimated price tag given to Congress a year ago. (AP)

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In Brief

NEW YORK

Clinton Out of Intensive Care

Former President Bill Clinton was moved Wednesday from intensive care to a hospital room following his heart surgery, his office said. Clinton walked with assistance, sat up in bed and sat in a chair while continuing to recover from surgery he had Monday to bypass four severely clogged arteries, the office said in a statement posted on his Web site. (AP)

GUANTANAMO BAY

U.S. Military Panel Frees Detainee at Guantanamo

A U.S. military panel has determined that one detainee at the U.S. prison for terrorism suspects in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, was incorrectly classified an "enemy combatant" and will be allowed to return to his home country, Navy Secretary Gordon England said Wednesday. England declined to release any information about the person. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Decision Delayed on Road Building, Logging in Forests

The Bush administration said Wednesday it will put off until after the election a final decision on a plan to allow road building and logging on 58 million acres of remote forests. The administration said in July it was reversing a previous order that prohibited road construction on nearly one-third of federal forestland. (AP)

Recovery Begins in Florida

President Bush visits storm-ravaged state, approves $2B in aid

FORT PIERCE, FLA. | The search for ice, water and food for millions of hot and weary Floridians overshadowed a visit Wednesday by President George W. Bush, who promised more aid for the state pummeled by back-to-back hurricanes.

Bush toured the area by helicopter, met with relief workers in Fort Pierce and visited the National Hurricane Center in Miami. With temperatures around 90 degrees Fahrenheit at early afternoon, Bush handed out bags of ice and cases of water and chatted with people driving up to an emergency distribution center in Fort Pierce.

By Wednesday, traffic from returning evacuees subsided and the long lines for gas shortened, though some drivers still had to wait up to an hour to fill up.

About 3 million Floridians remained without power as utility workers began repairs. It could be early next week before power is restored statewide.

In Washington, Bush signed a $2 billion disaster relief package for victims of both Frances and Charley, which caused an estimated $6.8 billion in damages in southwest Florida last month and was blamed for 27 deaths. (AP)

ROB C. WITZEL/THE GAINESVILLE SUN/AP

DRENCHED: Hurricane victims wait through a thunderstorm Wednesday in Alachua, Fla., where members of the National Guard were distributing supplies.

After the storm: Continuing coverage of the aftermath of Hurricane Frances | **washingtonpost.com/nation**

New Details On Bush's Guard Years

Democrats point to lapses in president's Vietnam-era service

WASHINGTON | Democrats pounced on the latest revelations about President Bush's Air National Guard service Wednesday, saying newly released records show Bush shirked his duty and lied about it.

Bush's spokesmen said the records back up the president's assertion that he fulfilled all of his Vietnam-era military obligations and served honorably.

The newly released records show Bush ranked in the middle of his 1969 Texas Air National Guard class and flew 336 hours in a fighter jet before letting his pilot status lapse and missing a key readiness drill.

Terry McAuliffe, the Democratic National Committee chairman, said new records have "made the issue of the president's service, or lack thereof, completely fair game."

Meanwhile, Ben Barnes, a Democrat who was speaker of the Texas House in 1968, discussed in an interview with CBS' "60 Minutes" his recent claim to have helped Bush get into the National Guard.

MATT KELLEY AND TOM RAUM (AP)

Flight logs: More records of Bush's National Guard service | **Today's Washington Post, A Section**

Judge Objects to Ban on 'Partial Birth'

LINCOLN, NEB. | A third federal judge has ruled the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act unconstitutional, adding judicial weight that some experts say could keep the issue from reaching the U.S. Supreme Court.

U.S. District Judge Richard Kopf of Lincoln ruled against the measure Wednesday, saying Congress ignored experienced doctors when it determined that the procedure would never be necessary to protect the health of the mother — a finding he called "unreasonable." His ruling echoed decisions by federal judges in New York and San Francisco.

The ban was signed last year by President Bush but was not enforced because the three judges agreed to hear constitutional challenges in simultaneous non-jury trials.

Abortion rights activists say the ban is a fundamental departure from the Supreme Court's 1973 precedent, Roe v. Wade. But the Bush administration argued that the so-called partial birth procedure is cruel and unnecessary and causes pain to the fetus. (AP)

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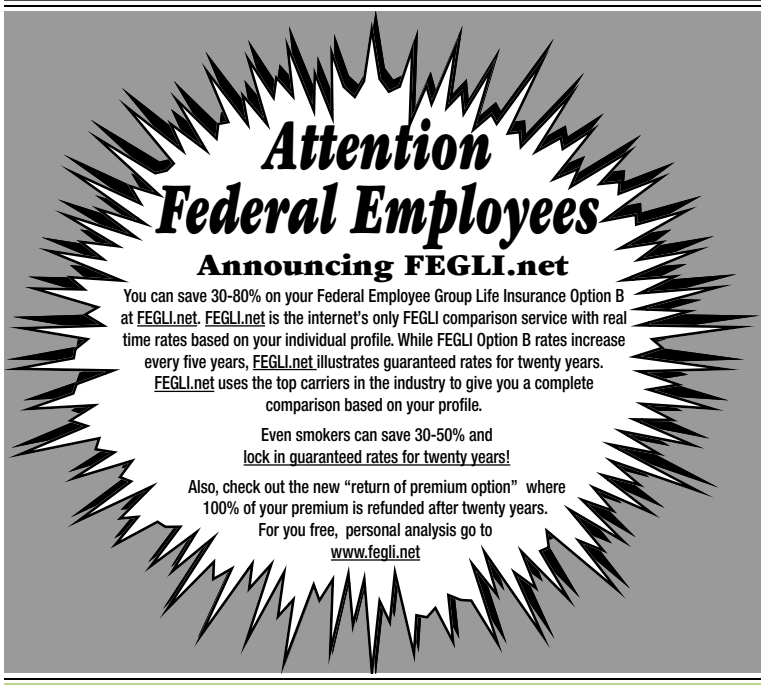

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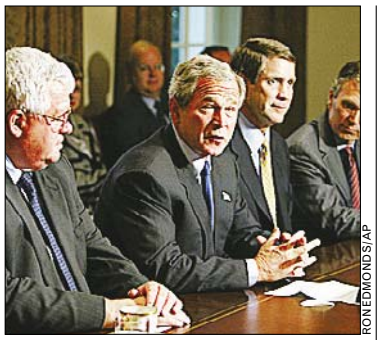
TRADE IN: In an effort to build up blood banks, officials in Cleveland tried a new incentive Wednesday, handing out vouchers for a pint of any beverage, including beer, in exchange for a pint of blood. (AP)

Bush Broadens Intel Power

President outlines plan to include budget authority for new chief

WASHINGTON | President George W. Bush is urging Congress to create a strong national intelligence director to control the nonmilitary portions of the nation's intelligence community, a position similar to what was envisioned by the Sept. 11 commission.

Bush said Wednesday that his plan "strengthens the intelligence services" and would address the commission's criticism that the nation's 15 intelligence agencies failed to work together properly to stop the 2001 terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington.



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President Bush meets with members of Congress in Washington Wednesday.

The president said he also wanted to give a new national intelligence director power to decide how to spend money Congress earmarks for nonmilitary intelligence work, a key portion of the Sept. 11 commission's recommendations.

Bush, however, would leave the Defense Department in charge of the military intelligence agencies and would not give the intelligence director unilateral hiring and firing power, as the commission and some lawmakers have advocated.

The White House had not previously endorsed giving the national intelligence director budgetary authority, but many senators have echoed the Sept. 11 commission's call for enabling a national intelligence director to hire and fire leaders of the intelligence agencies and control the money Congress provides the agencies. JESSE J. HOLLAND (AP)

Broad powers: More on Bush's proposal for a new intel director | **Today's Washington Post, A Section**

WILDFIRES | TRAIL BLAZER

SCOTT SMELTZER/VICTOR VALLEY DAILY PRESS/AP

TOUGH TASK: California Department of Forestry firefighter David Roberts minds a hose line on a back firing operation south of Victorville, Calif., on Tuesday. Wildfires have recently burned thousands of acres in the region.

WHO KNEW? A gun safety demonstration went awry in Bloomington, Ind., and landed Monroe County Coroner David Toumey in the hospital after he shot himself in the leg. Toumey said his gun discharged as he was checking to make sure it was unloaded and a bullet struck him. "It's an unfortunate accident," Toumey told The Herald-Times of Bloomington. (AP)

Drug Tied To Cardiac Death Risk

Common antibiotic can trigger heart problems, study finds

TRENTON, N.J. | A widely used antibiotic that was long considered safe dramatically increases the risk of cardiac arrest, particularly when taken with some popular drugs for infections and high blood pressure, a huge study has found.

The drug is erythromycin, which has been on the market for 50 years and is widely prescribed.

Taken alone, erythromycin doubled the very low risk of sudden cardiac death among patients in the study, which appears in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

In patients taking other drugs — those that increase erythromycin's concentration in the blood — the risk of cardiac death was more than five times greater. That translates to six deaths for every 10,000 people taking erythromycin for the typical two weeks while on the other drugs. LINDA A. JOHNSON (AP)

5 | **The number of boys** from France's tiny Sikh community who have been barred from class for refusing to remove their turbans in defiance of the country's controversial new ban on religious head coverings. (AP)

World

Russia Vows Broad Fight on Terror

General: We will hunt them down 'in any region'

MOSCOW | Russia's top general threatened on Wednesday to strike terrorists "in any region of the world," and the Kremlin offered a $10 million reward for information leading to the killing or capture of Chechnya's top rebel leaders.

Russian officials also expressed growing anger with critics of the Kremlin's policy in Chechnya and criticized the United States for its willingness to hold talks with Chechen separatists.

The announcements marked a show of resolve aimed at Russia's stunned citizens in the wake of three attacks that killed more than 400 people in the past two weeks.

In a nationally televised meeting, Prosecutor-General Vladimir Ustinov also briefed Putin on the investigation into the taking of more than 1,200 hostages in a school in the southern town of Beslan.

His was the first official acknowledgment that the number of hostages had been so high; the government initially said about 350 people were seized.

Col.-Gen. Yuri Baluyevsky, chief of the general staff of the military, asserted Russia's right to strike terrorists beyond its borders. "We will take all measures to liquidate terrorist bases in any region of the world," he said. (AP)

School siege: The lead guerrilla shot one of his men for balking at taking children hostage | **Today's Post: Section A**

DIMA KOROTAYEV/REUTERS

FALLOUT: Protesters rally in front of the presidential office in Vladikavkaz, North Ossetia, on Wednesday. Regional President Alexander Dzasokhov promised the furious crowd that the local government would step down in two days — the first sign of officials being punished for failing to prevent the school siege in Beslan.

Hurricane Ivan Kills 9 In Grenada

Storm on same track as Charley and may hit Florida, analyst says

ST. GEORGE'S, GRENADA | Hurricane Ivan made a direct hit on Grenada with ferocious winds, causing "incalculable damage" and killing at least nine people, officials said Wednesday.

The most powerful storm to hit the Caribbean in 14 years reportedly devastated Grenada's capital, St. George's, and damaged homes in Barbados, St. Lucia and St. Vincent. Thousands were without water, electricity and telephone service.

"We are terribly devastated here in Grenada," Prime Minister Keith Mitchell said in comments broadcast by radio stations in Barbados. "It's beyond any imagination."

The storm was threatening to cross over Jamaica by Friday morning or Saturday, the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said.

"After Jamaica, it's probably going to hit somewhere in the U.S., unfortunately," said meteorologist Jennifer Pralgo of the Hurricane Center. "We're hoping it's not Florida again, but it's taking a fairly similar track to Charley."

Hurricane Charley killed 27 people in southwest Florida last month and caused an estimated $6.8 billion in insured damage. LOREN BROWN (AP)

U.S. Jets Take Aim at Sunni Stronghold

FALLUJAH, IRAQ | U.S. jets pounded insurgent positions in Fallujah for a second straight day Wednesday, raising plumes of smoke but leaving no extensive damage or signs of weakening the Sunni militants who have steadily expanded their control of this city about 30 miles west of Baghdad.

After the attacks, bands of fighters lounged outside abandoned buildings facing the American lines.

The Fallujah Brigade, which the Americans organized in May to maintain security after the Marines lifted a three-week siege, has all but disappeared, along with virtually all signs of Iraqi state authority.

ABDUL KHADER SADI/AP

A masked insurgent patrols Fallujah.

Members of the Iraqi national guard, which was supposed to back up the Fallujah Brigade, fled the city after one of their commanders was executed by insurgents for allegedly spying for the Americans. Local police operate under the tacit control of the militants.

The airstrikes targeted a militant "command and control headquarters" that has been coordinating attacks against U.S. and Iraqi forces, the U.S. military said in a statement. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

Aid Staff Battens Down in Baghdad

BAGHDAD | Foreign aid workers in Iraq bolted their doors, hired more guards or installed spy cameras outside their Baghdad offices Wednesday as they considered whether to leave the country altogether after the kidnapping of two female Italian relief workers.

"We've been feeling vulnerable for a long time, but now it's become unimaginable," said a French aid worker, asking that neither he nor his agency be identified out of fear they could become targets. (AP)

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World

FAUX PAS: Thai lawmakers expressed outrage Wednesday over ads for a U.S. film, Hollywood Buddha, that show a man seated on a Buddha statue's head, which is considered a sacred body part. (AP)

N. Korea Warns of Nuclear Arms Race

Envoy takes hard line after South admits it enriched uranium

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | North Korea accused the United States of applying a double standard on the Korean Peninsula and warned Wednesday of a nuclear arms race in Northeast Asia following the revelation that South Korean scientists enriched a tiny amount of uranium in 2000.

North Korea's envoy to the United Nations, Han Sung Ryol, told South Korea's national news agency Yonhap that the communist state found the United States "worthless" as a dialogue partner because it was applying "double standards" to the two Koreas.

Han's comments were North Korea's first reaction to the South Korean admission this week that its scientists produced a small amount of enriched uranium in an experiment in 2000.

The reaction signaled that North Korea could use the South Korean experiment as leverage in any further talks on U.S.-led efforts to persuade North Korea to give up its nuclear development.

South Korea admitted last week that its scientists produced 0.2 grams of enriched uranium during the experiment at its main government-affiliated nuclear research institute. Officials have denied the experiment reflected an interest in building nuclear weapons.

SANG-HUN CHOE (AP)

TURKEY | OF MINES AND MEN

IHLAS NEWS AGENCY/REUTERS

ALIVE: Miners who escaped a fire in a copper mine in Kure, northwest Turkey, wait for news of their colleagues Wednesday. Nineteen miners died when a fire sparked by a welding flame tore through the mine, officials said.

In Brief

SOUTH AFRICA

Officials Drop Case Against Man in Nuclear Arms Probe

Prosecutors dropped all charges without explanation Wednesday against the head of a South African engineering company accused of trafficking in nuclear-related equipment. Johan Meyer, 53, was arrested last week. He was accused of helping to supply equipment to Libya's now abandoned nuclear weapons program. Prosecutor Anton Ackerman refused to comment on speculation that Meyer cut a deal in exchange for cooperating with investigators. (AP)

MIDEAST

Arafat Refuses to Accept Qureia's Resignation Offer

Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia wrote a resignation letter after a shouting match with Yasser Arafat, but the veteran Palestinian leader refused to accept it, witnesses said Wednesday. Qureia, frustrated by his lack of authority, has threatened repeatedly to step down because of arguments with Arafat. (AP)

Qureia

JAPAN

Chess Legend Fischer Given Break in Deportation Case

Chess champion Bobby Fischer won a reprieve from the threat of deportation Wednesday when Tokyo's District Court ruled he may stay in Japan until it considers a lawsuit he filed to block his ejection, his supporters said. Fischer is wanted by the United States for violating sanctions against Yugoslavia when he played a rematch there in 1992 against Boris Spassky. Fischer adviser John Bosnitch said it could take the court a year to hear the case. (AP)

India, Pakistan Agree to Swap Tourists

NEW DELHI | Indian and Pakistani tourists will be allowed to cross the border that separates their countries for the first time in nearly six decades under an agreement announced Wednesday.

Indian External Affairs Minister Natwar Singh and Pakistani Foreign Minister Khursheed Kasuri said the two countries would add a tourism category to their stringent visa regimes, which have been restricted to those with relatives or with official work in the rival nation.

In 1947, the subcontinent was split into mainly Muslim Pakistan and predominantly Hindu India in a bloody partition that saw one of the largest transmigrations in history. As tensions quickly flared between the newly independent nations, many families were cut off from relatives just across the border. (AP)

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Local

ACCIDENT: A driver was injured Wednesday when his car was struck by a freight train in Reisterstown, Md., fire officials say. The accident occurred about 11 a.m. near the intersection of Byerly Road and Old Hanover Road.

Sniper Prosecution Seeks New Judge

Lawyers say Thacher illegally conducted his own investigation

FAIRFAX, VA. | Prosecutors said Wednesday that the judge in the second death-penalty case of convicted sniper John Allen Muhammad should remove himself from the case because he improperly conducted his own investigation into a critical pretrial dispute.

The motion filed by Fairfax County prosecutors alleges that Judge Jonathan Thacher improperly interviewed witnesses and obtained documents that are central to a defense motion seeking to dismiss the case on the grounds that Muhammad's right to a speedy trial was violated.

The motion was not discussed in any substantive manner during a brief pretrial hearing Wednesday in which Thacher delayed the start of the trial until next year.

It had been scheduled to start Oct. 4. Thacher said too many pretrial issues remain unresolved to be able to start the trial in less than one month. Defense lawyers contend that Muhammad's trial should have begun months ago to uphold his right under the Virginia and U.S. constitutions to a speedy trial. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

JOE MAHONEY/AP

Contee Shepherd salvages belongings from the Bowling Green, Va., home of Marjorie Moore after it was hit by a tornado on Wednesday afternoon.

Tornadoes Touch Down in Region

Hurricane Frances' remnants tear through area, causing damage

WASHINGTON | The remnants of Hurricane Frances dumped heavy rains and spawned several potential tornadoes Wednesday as it moved through the region.

The District, northern Virginia and the Maryland suburbs, like much of the region, were put under a flood watch. The National Weather Service warned one to three inches of rain could still fall overnight.

Officials distributed sandbags in flood-prone sections of Alexandria, Va., and in the District.

Frances dropped 8 inches of rain in parts of southern and western Virginia, and at least eight possible tornados were reported across the state.

Bob Spieldenner, a spokesman for the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, said damage from potential tornado touchdowns was reported from Buckingham County in central Virginia to Prince William County in the D.C. suburbs.

Gov. Mark R. Warner declared a state of emergency, empowering him to deploy the National Guard if necessary to aid storm victims.

Meanwhile, in Charles County, Md., the storm led to floods and sparked what officials believe was a small tornado west of La Plata near Ripley. No one was injured, a county official said. (AP)

Casino Backers Continue to Fight

WASHINGTON | D.C. casino supporters fought to get their proposal on the ballot Wednesday, telling an appeals court that city election officials improperly threw out thousands of petition signatures.

Lawyer George Jones tried to argue the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics was wrong to toss thousands of signatures on the grounds that circulators misrepresented the ballot initiative, and wore T-shirts touting jobs and health care.

The D.C. Court of Appeals is expected to rule this month. (AP)

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Local

Panel to Search For Metro Funds

Transit agency head warns of continued disrepair without aid

WASHINGTON | The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments agreed Wednesday to form a 13-member panel to identify possible options for giving Metro a reliable cash stream.

Metro increased fares in June for the second time in as many years and the transit agency continues to face mounting budget gaps.

Officials complain they lack a dedicated source of funding like other transit systems.

Metro CEO Richard White warned that the Washington region cannot allow his system to "continue to fall into disrepair and become more unreliable."

He also called on the federal government for help, noting that nearly half of Metro's rush hour riders are federal workers.

Commuters, transit representatives and members of various governments from around the Washington area will be on the panel, which is expected to issue its report in mid-December. (AP)

No Decision Yet On Walking Ban to Redskins Games

KEVIN CLARK/TWP

Redskins fans are denied access to walking lanes at a game in December.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. | When the Washington Redskins open their season against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday, fans who try to walk to FedEx Field will get flagged for a penalty.

Redskins fan J. P. Szymkowicz wants the Prince George's County Board of Appeals to overturn a ban on pedestrians walking onto stadium grounds. But following a hearing Wednesday, the board deferred a ruling and instead scheduled another hearing for Sept. 22.

Szymkowicz used photographs, maps and a computer presentation to challenge the pedestrian ban on all or parts of five roads, enacted in June by the county's Department of Public Works and Transportation. The ban was enacted on safety grounds, and kept people from parking for free at nearby Landover Mall. (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Mid-day Pick 4	7-9-9-4
Evening Pick 4	6-0-9-2
Match 5	7-10-25-27-31 Bonus: 19

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-8-1
Evening Lucky Numbers	3-1-6
Mid-day DC 4	2-7-5-1
Evening DC 4	3-7-9-3
Quick Cash	34-36-35-27-13-20
Hot Five	33-31-7-26-2

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-5-2
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	4-5-8
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	6-2-2-4
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	3-4-8-8
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	10-14-21-23-24
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	8-12-13-21-32

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	4-5-7
Evening Pick 3	0-4-0

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Money

PLANE TALK: Delta Air Lines will cut up to 7,000 jobs as part of a restructuring plan, CEO Gerald Grinstein said Wednesday. The job cuts represent about 10 percent of Delta's work force. (AP)

Fed Chief Says Economy Is 'Regaining Traction'

WASHINGTON | Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress on Wednesday that the economy has "regained some traction" after a lull in late spring.

Greenspan, in an appearance before the House Budget Committee, said the economic pickup follows a "soft patch" caused in large part by soaring energy prices.

The modestly upbeat assessment two months before Election Day comes as President Bush and Democratic John Kerry clash over the economy and jobs.

Economists viewed Greenspan's comments as a sign of a third rise this year in short-term interest rates when Fed policy-makers next meet, on Sept. 21. Economists expect the Fed to increase a key rate to 1.75 percent from the current 1.50 percent. JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Salton	5.51	+.81	+17.2
RetailVent	7.40	+1.01	+15.8
Dave&B	18.12	+2.12	+13.3
Movado s	16.60	+1.61	+10.7
AAR	12.21	+.92	+8.1

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DeanFds	30.40	-6.73	-18.1
McKesson	26.98	-4.85	-15.2
DeltaAir	4.04	-.44	-9.8
SPX Cp	33.30	-2.94	-8.1
MedStaff	6.25	-.54	-8.0

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ForbesMd	2.35	+.49	+26.3
NaviSite rs	2.48	+.49	+24.6
DigitRec	3.79	+.71	+23.1
SierraWr	19.15	+3.18	+19.9
SpctSig	2.00	+.31	+18.3

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
WtrsdCp	4.23	-.69	-14.0
PTEK Hld	7.70	-1.19	-13.4
palmOne	29.79	-4.57	-13.3
DgInsght	13.57	-1.94	-12.5
AdolorCp	10.97	-1.53	-12.2

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-29.43	-7.92	-5.03
-0.28	-0.43	-0.45
10313.36	1850.64	1116.27

Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
BFC Fn s	10.89	-.16	+22.1
BcBilVArg	13.80	+.02	-.4
BcoSnCH	10.04	-.04	-16.4
BkofAm s	44.11	-.16	...
Barclay	37.96	+.16	+4.4
CredSuiss	32.43	+.23	-10.7
DeutschBk	69.97	-.38	-14.9
HSBC	78.60	-.26	-.3
JPMorgCh	39.37	-.50	+8.2
LloydTSB	31.07	+.16	-4.5
MitsuTkyo	8.87	-.07	+13.3
UBS AG	70.60	+.20	+3.8
US Bancrp	29.76	-.24	+1.4
Wachovia	47.10	-.35	+1.1
WellsFrgo	59.00	-.72	+.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.50	4.50
Fed Funds close	1.50	1.5625
3-month	1.64	1.55
2-year	2.48	2.39
10-year	4.16	4.12
30-year	4.96	4.93

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5589	.5636	.6312
Canadian Dollar	1.2896	1.2876	1.3713
European Euro	.8203	.8266	.9013
Japanese Yen	109.25	109.39	116.76
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698 **The number of home runs** Barry Bonds now has in his career, following his two-run blast on Tuesday night — his 40th of the season. He has hit at least 40 home runs for five straight years.

The Secret Offense of Joe Gibbs

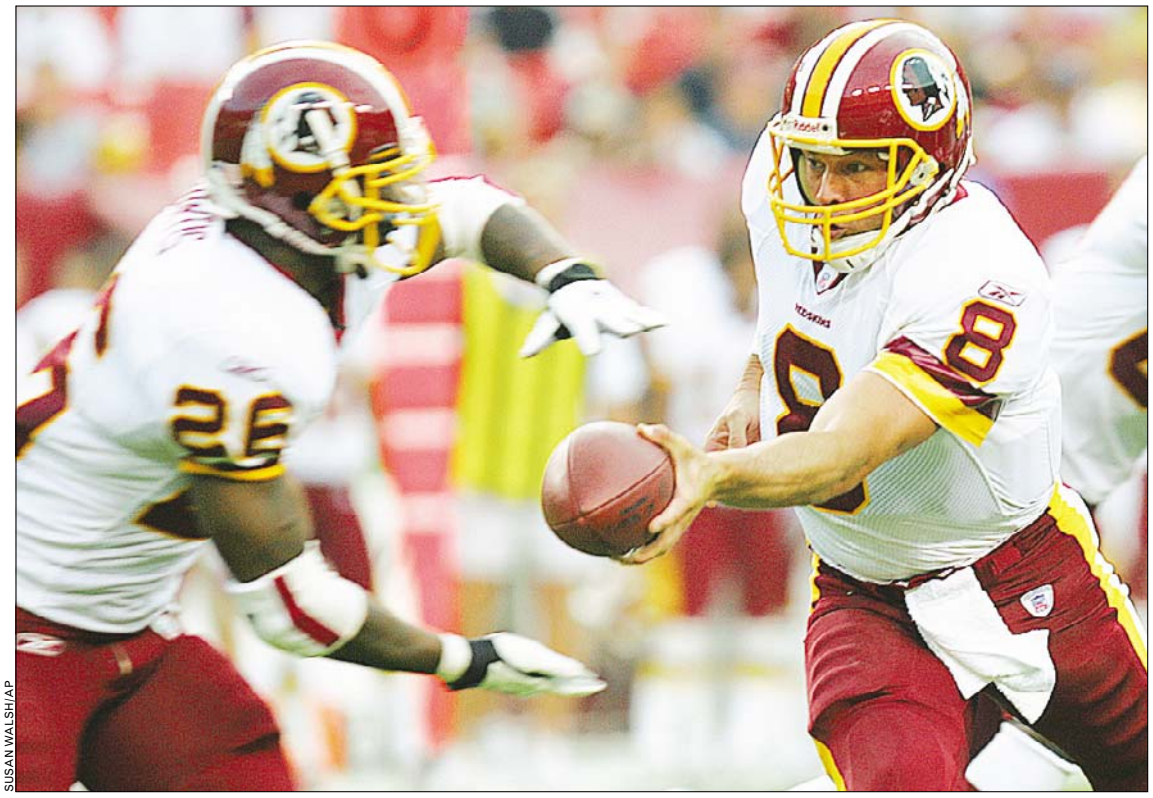
Redskins coach uses same plays that worked during his first tenure

REDSKINS | For months, Joe Gibbs has gone to great lengths to keep his offensive game plan a secret, claiming it is to his advantage that no one knows what to expect from someone who has been away from the game for more than a decade.

As opening day approaches, though, it has become more apparent that the Hall of Fame coach will not be pulling too many surprises. The 2004 Washington Redskins probably will resemble, say, the 1989 Washington Redskins when they face the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday.

"We're going to pound the ball," receiver Rod Gardner said. "We're going to take our shots, but at the same time we're going to run the ball."

Substitute the Dirtbags for the Hogs, Mark Brunell for Mark Rypien and Clinton Portis for Ernest Byner — although Portis has more speed. Expect the blocking schemes to be more sophisticated than the old "counter trey." The gist of the offense will be a power running attack with play-action passes that emphasize protecting the quarterback at all costs.



SUSAN WALSH/AP

THIS IS NOT A REPEAT: If Joe Gibbs' 2004 offense even slightly resembles his old one, Redskins quarterback Mark Brunell will be handing the ball off to Clinton Portis about 30 times a game, starting with Sunday's opener against the Buccaneers.

The goal, just as it was when Gibbs was winning three Super Bowls from 1981-92, will be to wear the defense down with different sets, pre-snap motions and sound blocking.

"It's basic, it's fundamental, it's sound," said defensive line coach Greg Blache, who has been facing the offense in practice for six months. "It's not just flash and window dressing. There's some meat and substance there."

That's not to say Gibbs will be predictable. Gibbs often cannot even predict his own self. He never scripts the first few plays of the game, the way many coaches do. Instead, he relies on game-time instinct to decide which plays to call.

"I don't know if there's surprises," assistant coach Joe Bugel said. "Not to use cliches, but you have to go out there and execute and be well-prepared because we don't know what they're going to do."

Gibbs never expected to carbon-copy his old offense. The game has evolved; defenses are more innovative. The coach is smart enough to know he has to counter with some new tactics of his own, things he has kept close to the chest during a bland preseason.

"Less bland and less vanilla is all I can give you," said quarterback Mark Brunell, when asked about the opener. "We're going to do some different things, different formations and different plays, and that's as far as I go. If I say anymore, I'll get into trouble." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

In doubt: Starting linebacker Mike Barrow might miss the Tampa game because of injuries | **Today's Post, Sports**

BY THE NUMBERS: Philadelphia Eagles head coach Andy Reid won't be going anywhere for a while. On Wednesday, he signed a four-year contract extension that locks him up in the city of brotherly love until 2010. Reid, who's in the third year of a six-year, $15 million contract, will reportedly be paid $4.2 million a season under his new deal. (AP)

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
New York	86	52	.623	—	48-21	38-31
Boston	83	54	.606	2.5	49-22	34-32
Baltimore	64	73	.467	21.5	30-36	34-37
Tampa Bay	59	77	.434	26	36-34	23-43
Toronto	57	81	.413	29	35-37	22-44

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	78	60	.565	—	43-29	35-31
Chicago	69	68	.504	8.5	39-32	30-36
Cleveland	68	71	.489	10.5	40-31	28-40
Detroit	63	73	.463	14	33-33	30-40
Kansas City	49	88	.358	28.5	30-37	19-51

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	81	57	.587	—	45-21	36-36
Anaheim	79	58	.577	1.5	39-28	40-30
Texas	75	62	.547	5.5	43-23	32-39
Seattle	51	86	.372	29.5	32-35	19-51

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	81	55	.596	—	40-26	41-29
Florida	71	62	.534	8.5	36-29	35-33
Philadelphia	68	69	.496	13.5	36-35	32-34
New York	60	77	.438	21.5	32-35	28-42
Montreal	58	80	.420	24	33-38	25-42

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	93	45	.674	—	48-23	45-22
Chicago	74	61	.548	17.5	38-29	36-32
Houston	75	63	.543	18	38-33	37-30
Cincinnati	63	74	.460	29.5	34-33	29-41
Pittsburgh	63	75	.457	30	33-33	30-42
Milwaukee	60	77	.438	32.5	34-37	26-40

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	79	58	.577	—	40-25	39-33
San Francisco	76	64	.543	4.5	42-31	34-33
San Diego	73	65	.529	6.5	35-36	38-29
Colorado	60	77	.438	19	32-35	28-42
Arizona	42	96	.304	37.5	21-47	21-49

Standings through Sept. 7 games.

Patriots Should Ride High in Opener

NFL PICKS | The Indianapolis Colts begin this season where they finished the last one, at New England, where the Patriots bumped and battered Marvin Harrison and Peyton Manning's other receivers to win the AFC title and reach the Super Bowl.

But might that give Indy an edge in Thursday night's NFL opener? The Colts squawked so much about the beating their receivers took that the league told officials to throw flags every time a receiver is brushed outside the 5-yard contact zone.

They will this year, which means it's unlikely Manning will throw four interceptions Thursday night, as he did in that title game. But remember that Tom Brady didn't throw an interception in all eight regular-season games in Foxboro last season. **PATRIOTS 24-21**

KANSAS CITY (PLUS 3) AT DENVER

JESSICA RINALDI/REUTERS

Two-time Super Bowl MVP Tom Brady

An early showdown between the teams that figure to battle for the AFC West title. **BRONCOS, 31-23**

TAMPA BAY (PLUS 2) AT WASHINGTON

If the Redskins lose Joe Gibbs' first home game, the D.C. area is likely to sink into the Potomac. **REDSKINS, 27-24.** DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

MORE PICKS

- **VIKINGS (MINUS 4 1/2)** 24, Cowboys 16
- **TITANS (MINUS 3)** 17, Dolphins 11
- **STEELERS (MINUS 4)** 28, Raiders 13
- **EAGLES (MINUS 9)** 27, Giants 10
- **FALCONS (MINUS 3 1/2)** 34, 49ers 25
- **RAVENS (MINUS 3)** 31, Browns 7
- **JETS (MINUS 4)** 24, Bengals 19
- **SAINTS (PLUS 2)** 31, Seahawks 29
- **LIONS (PLUS 3)** 17, Bears 16
- **TEXANS (PLUS 4 1/2)** 27, Chargers 6
- **RAMS (MINUS 11)** 39, Cardinals 10
- **BILLS (MINUS 3)** 19, Jaguars 13
- **PANTHERS (MINUS 3)** 20, Packers 10

Sports

MONEY FOR NOTHING: Iran has paid judo champion Arash Miresmaeli, who avoided an Olympic match against an Israeli, the same $125,000 prize money it awarded its gold medal winners, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said Wednesday.

Bad Call Sparks New Replay Debate

TENNIS | In the players' lounge, in the locker rooms, in officials' offices Wednesday, TVs around the U.S. Open showed Jennifer Capriati's quarterfinal victory over Serena Williams.

With rain washing out live matches, people had a chance to see the officiating error by chair umpire Mariana Alves that took a point from Williams and gave it to Capriati in the third set's opening game Tuesday night. Alves has already been pulled from further duty at the Open.

With no new results to talk about, the buzz on Wednesday afternoon was about whether instant replay or other tools should be used to help make better rulings.

"Do we put a TV on the umpire's chair and leave it up to them? Or do we go to a player-challenge system?" U.S. Tennis Association executive Arlen Kantarian said. "We don't want to go out there with a system that's 90 percent accurate. We want a system that's 100 percent accurate."

But while Kantarian said some form of helping with calls is "theoretically possible next year," ITF president Francesco Ricci Bitti sounded far less optimistic. "We're not ready, and then there are the costs," Ricci Bitti said. HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

JOHN SOMMERS I/REUTERS

Court cleaners using squeegees were the only ones seeing any work in New York on Wednesday, as constant rain washed out the U.S. Open's afternoon session.

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VOIDED: Safety Jason Sehorn failed his physical with the St. Louis Rams on Wednesday, nullifying the free-agent contract he signed the previous night. Angie Harmon's husband missed six games last year after breaking his left foot.

Sports

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

FOOTBALL (9 P.M. ON ABC) The NFL season kicks off with a rematch of the AFC Championship between the Indianapolis Colts and the New England Patriots.

WNBA (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Chamique Holdsclaw won't be in the Washington Mystics' lineup for a game against the New York Liberty.

TENNIS (11 A.M. AND 7 P.M. ON USA) Men's quarterfinal action at the U.S. Open.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) No. 19 Missouri takes on Troy State.

Mystics Lose Holdsclaw for Season

Star forward remains mum on what ailment is causing her absence

WNBA | Chamique Holdsclaw will not return to the Washington Mystics this season because of an undisclosed medical problem.

Holdsclaw has missed six straight games, and seven of the last eight. The Mystics forward has steadfastly refused to discuss the reason for her absence, other than to rule out cancer, pregnancy and drug addiction.

In a statement issued Wednesday by the team, Holdsclaw said her condition is not life-threatening or career-threatening.

"Regrettably, I will not be returning to play for the remainder of the WNBA season," the statement said.

JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

Holdsclaw, right, and coach Michael Adams chat on the bench this season.

"I understand that many have called on me to further explain why I am not able to play. However, for reasons that are deeply personal, I find myself unable to provide a more detailed explanation at this time."

Holdsclaw ranked second in scoring when she failed to show up for a game against Charlotte on July 24. She played in the next game, against Detroit as a reserve, and has not suited up since.

She was placed on the injured list Sept. 1. (AP)

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Sports

Houston's Win Streak Reaches 12

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The Houston Astros' Jeff Kent, left, greets Mike Lamb after Lamb homered.

BASEBALL | Roger Clemens got his 326th win to tie Eddie Plank for 11th on the career list, and the Houston Astros hit four first-inning home runs to beat the Cincinnati Reds 5-2 Wednesday and tie a team record with their 12th straight win.

Jeff Bagwell, Lance Berkman, Craig Biggio and Mike Lamb homered in the first off Jose Acevedo (5-11). Houston is on its longest winning streak since taking 12 in a row from Sept. 3-14, 1999, and has won 20 of 23 since Aug. 15, the best record in the major leagues over that stretch.

The Astros, who began the day a half-game behind the Chicago Cubs in the NL wild-card race, tied Tampa Bay (June 9-22) for the longest win streak in the major leagues this season. (AP)

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Fraser Gallery Bethesda, 7700 Wisconsin Ave. NW; suite E; Sept. 10-Oct. 6; 301-718-9651.

Greatest Portraits: National Geographic

Selections from the lastest glossy Natty Geo superbook get front-and-center treatment.

National Museum of Natural History, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; Oct. 2-Jan. 2; 202-633-1000.

Bruno Perillo: Allegory, Anti-Allegory

Bizarre, beautiful, baleful images of young people from the young New York painter.

Irvine Contemporary Art, 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; through Oct. 16; 202-332-8767.

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At Anacostia, "Buckets and Chickens" by kids' book illustrator Kadir Nelson.

At Anacostia: All the Stories Are True

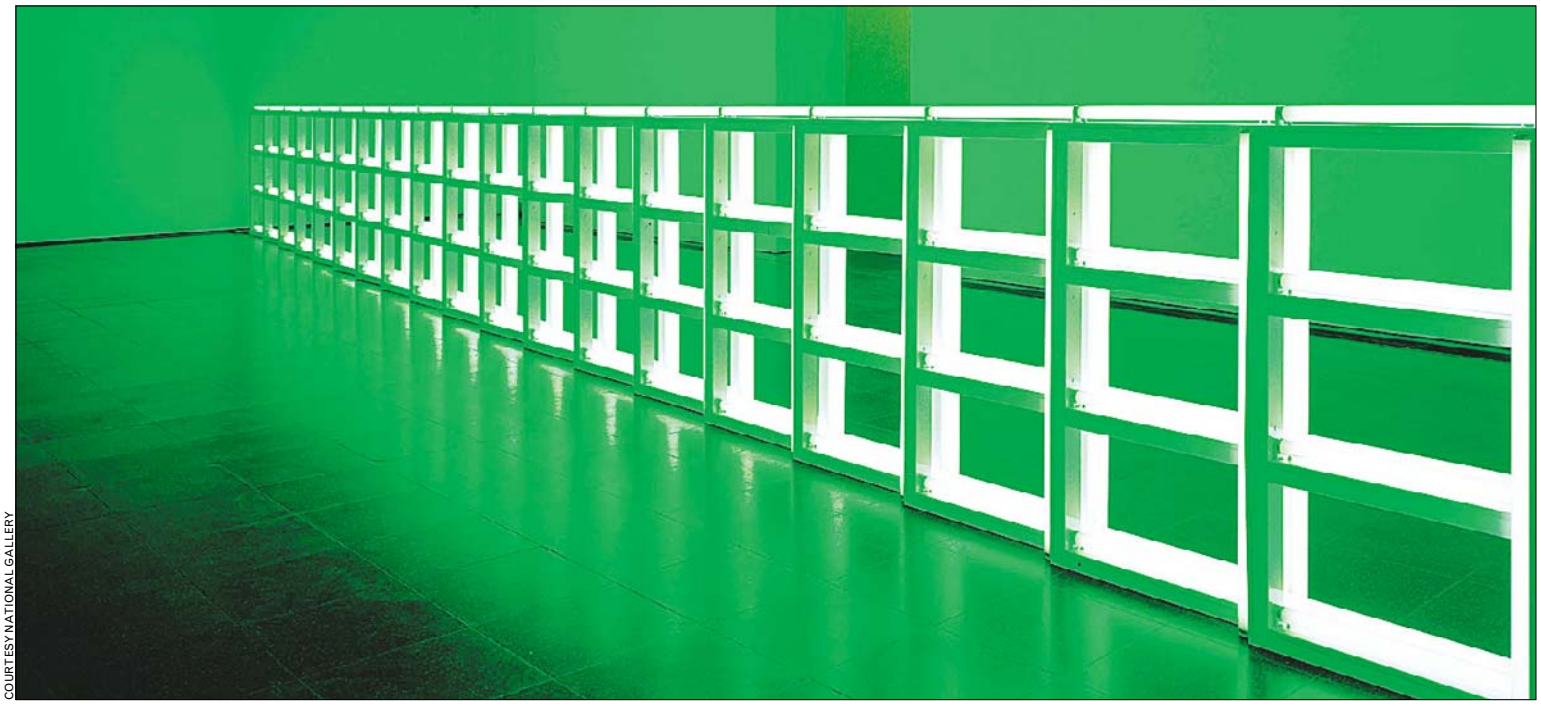
This centerpiece of this fine multimedia exhibit is the important array of African-American artworks from the William H. Smith collection.

Anacostia Museum, 1901 Fort Place SE; through Dec. 31; 202-287-3306.

Claude Raguet Hirst: American Still Life

Eye-fooling still-lifes and watercolors from a master —mistress? —of tricky trompe l'oeil.

National Museum of Women in the Arts, 125- New York Ave. NW; Oct. 15-Dec. 19, 202-783-5000.



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ENDLESS LIGHT: Dan Flavin's glowing installations, like this "fence" made entirely of open spaces, are as organic as they are synthetic, both extravagent and minimalist.

Art for Autumn's Sake

It's an eclectic fall, with gunpowder, neon and even oils

OUT & ABOUT | You probably already know art museums are great places to look for dates. But they also showcase some really beautiful works of art. It's true! Fortunately, the city's museums and galleries can hook you up with new art, architecture and sculpture this fall.

With winter closing in, head indoors for some artificial light. On Oct. 3, the National Gallery's East Building will light up with the faint, insistent buzzing of 46 fluorescent pieces by Dan Flavin.

Flavin, who died in 1996, was a seminal American minimalist, though there's nothing minimal about "Untitled (to you, heiner, with admiration and affection)," a 120-foot long green fluorescent light installation visible from Pennsylvania Avenue.

For fans of more traditional works, the National Gallery has "Six Centuries of Prints and Drawings: Recent Acquisitions," a grab-bag of works on paper the museum snapped up in the past five years. Opening in November, it's got something for everyone — from early Renaissance hangings to Picassos and Toulouse-Lautrec to Georgia O'Keefe drawings.

Beginning Oct. 30, the Hirshhorn will feature the works of explosive Chinese artist Cai Guo-Qiang. Guo-Qiang's favorite medium is gunpowder — either in his signature "gunpowder drawings," the results of igniting gunpowder on paper (on display) or for setting off large-scale explosions in the name of art (unfortunately, not on display).

Across the Mall, the Freer Gallery of Art is increasing by 50 percent the space devoted to South Asian and Himalayan art beginning Oct. 15. The highlights will be Buddhist works of art ranging from a first-century B.C. Buddhist relief to Tibetan Buddhist sculpture, plus masterpieces from the many Hindu and Muslim art traditions of South Asia.

The Corcoran Gallery hosts Spanish artist Caio Fonseca's recent paintings, primitivist, elemental forms arrayed in a sophisticated way and colored by a master.

The National Building Museum, housed in one of the city's most beautiful spaces, is updating its exhibition on the architecture of Washington. Opening Oct. 9, the space will explore some of the city's iconic buildings — the Capitol, the Washington monument, the White House.

And once you get some digits as well as your fill of museum art, the two of you can hit Flashpoint at 9th and G; the non-profit is featured on a gallery walk the third Thursday of every month. The September 16 opening features abstract photos by local artist Kristi Mathews.

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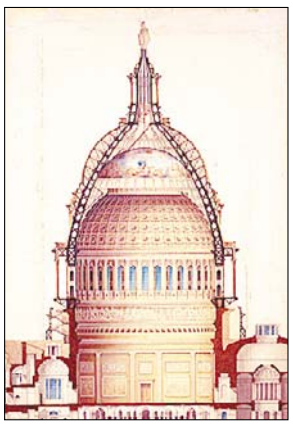

ART AND ABOUT: Caio Fonseca's paintings, left, and an early view of the Capitol star in the upcoming art season.

Fall Arts Preview

Drama Is in the Air

STAGE | D.C. stages are exploring the human experience in all its dimensions and forms this fall, from complicated familial issues in "On Golden Pond" to delirium in "The Highest Yellow" to awakened passions in "Anna in the Tropics." Complex love relationships take dance form in "Meet Me in the Café" and dramatic shape in "Guilty Until Proven Innocent." It's all about the people in D.C. theater this season.

COURTESY DC ARTS

YES, THERE IS ONE: The Washington D.C. Turkish Folk Dance Group performs.

Get a Move On

The first D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities' "Dance D.C. Festival" is all over town, but its centerpiece is a Dance Place day-long event. Highlighting folk and traditional dance forms, DP hosts family workshops with audience participation. Performing will be Carla & Company; Step Afrika!; Ciocarlie, Ciocarlie; Ashe Moyubba Folkoric Ensemble; and Coyaba Dance Theater.

Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; Sat., Oct. 2, 7 p.m.; free; 202-269-1600. (Brookland-CUA)

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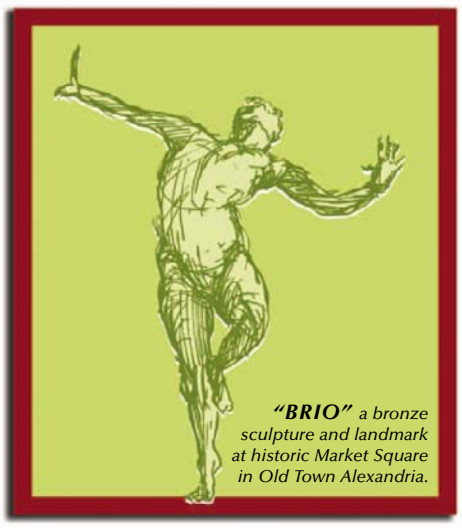

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Grumpy Old Couples

Legendary actors James Earl Jones and Diahann Carroll star in the Kennedy Center's production of Ernest Thompson's "On Golden Pond." Norman "Old Poop" Thayer and his wife Ethel and decide to spend one final summer at their lakeside cottage, where they look after their estranged (and cranky) daughter's stepson-to-be.

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW, Sept. 28-Oct. 17; $25-$78; 800-444-1324. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

Telling Tales

Before there was Oprah, there was Juan Julian. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Nilo Cruz's "Anna in the Tropics," set in a 1920s Florida cigar factory, shows what happens when an employee decides to pass the time by reading "Anna Karenina" to the other employees. Passions erupt, jealousy rears its head, lives evolve.

Arena Stage, 1101 6th St., SW; Oct. 1-Nov. 21; $40-$59; 202-488-3300. (Waterfront-SEU)

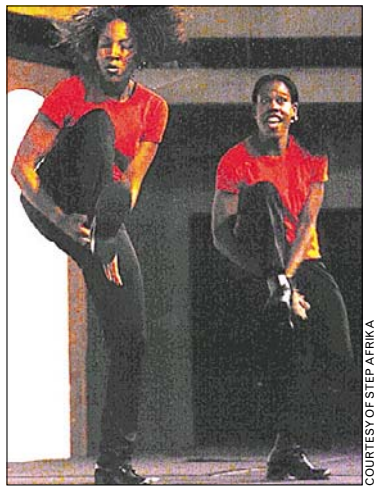
Strangers on Caffeine

Two strangers meet in a jazz café. Modern dance ensues. A live jazz combo accompanies the production of "Meet Me at the Cafe," which features dances that tell a story of lost love inspired by the music of Nina Simone and standards made famous by singers like Frank Sinatra.

Joy of Motion, 5207 Wisconsin Ave. NW; Oct. 23-31, 4:30 & 7 p.m.; 202-362-3042.(Friendship Heights)

KATHY WILLENS/AP

Nilo Cruz won the Pulitzer for his play "Ana in the Tropics," coming to Arena.



COURTESY OF STEP AFRIKA

JUST FOLK: Dancers from Step Afrika! will be part of the first Dance D.C. Fest.

When Krissy Met Pookie

R&B duo K-Ci & JoJo (of the '90s New Jack Swingers Jodeci) star in "Guilty Until Proven Innocent," the story of Krissy, an affluent young lady, and Pookie, the troubled thug with whom she falls in love. The world sees Pookie as a criminal, but Krissy sees beyond his tough exterior to the worthy person inside.

Warner Theatre, 513 13th St., NW; Oct. 26-31; $26.50-$39.50; 202-397-7328. (Metro Center)

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Signature Theatre, 3806 South Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; Oct. 26-Dec. 12; $30-$47; 703-820-9771.

A World of Dance

The first-ever "Dance D.C. Festival" is three days of free performances and workshops demonstrating folk and traditional dance forms ranging from hip-hop to Romanian to tango to capoeira to hand dancing and bhangra. While we like the hands-on style of the interactive workshop (see previous page), the city will be bursting with movement — most from local dancers — in restaurants, youth centers, even the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage.

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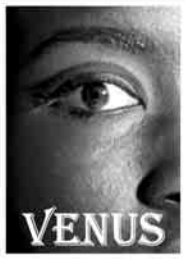

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What's in This Stuff?

It's always good times when G. Love & Special Sauce come to town. This funky Philly hip-hop trio has rocked steady for more than 10 years. Live shows have a relaxed, house-party vibe.

Merriweather Post Pavilion, 10475 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Columbia; Fri., Sept. 17, 5:30 p.m., $35; 410-715-5550.

A Thrill a Minute

They may be skinny, pale boys from Dublin, but the Thrills are living in a California state of mind with songs like "Santa Cruz" and "Whatever Happened to Corey Haim." It's happy indie pop, deceptively glossy and produced for maximum bopping and hip-shaking fun. And they have great hair.

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Sat., Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m., $14; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

Nerd Alert

Music geeks love the Walkmen. This five-member New York garage rock band is the second coming of celebrated Jonathan Fire Eater. Lead singer Walter Martin has great stage presence, infusing songs with a sense of desperation. Catch opening band Metric 'cause they're good too, even if they're sort of ... Canadian.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Thu., Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m., $15; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

COURTESY GIRLIE ACITON

Ms. Yamagata could have her pick of Arlington guys, if she wanted one.

Gotta Have Heart

Few can resist the banshee screams of Heart hard rockers Ann and Nancy Wilson, the sisters that gave the world hits like "Barracuda" and "Crazy on You." Now that ruffled skirts are stylish again, maybe Heart can win over young fans who only know them from that episode of "Behind the Music." It might happen.

DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; Fri., Sep. 24, 8 p.m., $35-$45; 202-628-4780. (Farragut West, Farragut North)

Will Rachael Find Love?

What's up with beautiful women who sing about being dumped? Arlington girl Rachael Yamagata, who sounds like a cross between a mellowed PJ Harvey and a brunette Amy Mann with a southern twang and funk echoes from her years with Bumpus thrown in, manages to make it believable.

Iota Club & Café, 2382 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Tue., Sept. 28, 8:30 p.m.$10; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

Strange Days Indeed

Is Brian Wilson's brain frazzled by drugs? Is he just an eccentric musical genius? Is he a musical genius because his brain is frazzled by drugs? Whatever, for better or worse, the details of Wilson's life have now become almost as interesting as his music. He's once again free to roam the country, and he's bringing a 10-piece band with Swedish strings and a brass octet.

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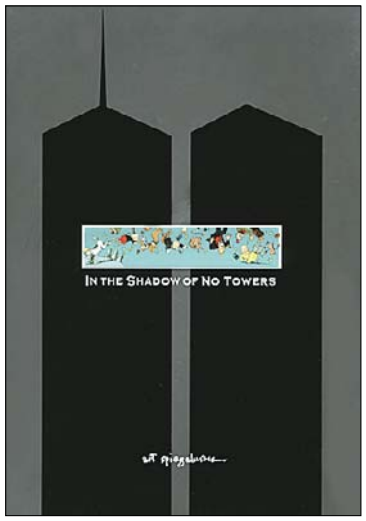

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RISING AND FALLING: The cover of Art Spiegelman's book "In the Shadow of No Towers," which grapples with the events of Sept. 11, 2001; a model of Frank Gehry's proposed Corcoran Gallery extension, a love-it-or-hate-it concept.

Lucky Dip

A grab-bag of events, films and readings fills the fall schedule

OUT & ABOUT | And then there are the cool, esoteric events we call "everything else." Stuff for kids, film freaks, politicos, architecture junkies, rhythmatists, wordsmiths, comics fans and general connoisseurs of beauty and wonder.

First, an anatomy lesson. "Bush's Brain" refers not to the obvious unspoken wisecrack, but to one Karl Rove, Bush campaign mastermind and now documentary subject. This, uh, fair and balanced film opens Sept. 10 at Visions.

Born in D.C. but raised in Puerto Rico, percussionist Frank Colón has toured the world with the biggest names in jazz and Afro-Cuban music (Gato Barbieri, Gilberto Gil, Wayne Shorter), but he earns his bread with the Manhattan Transfer, Harry Belafonte and Mary J. Blige.

Colón is the go-to guy for difficult, but blazing, rhythms. Colón's performance (Sept. 16) is just part of the celebration of Puerto Rico during September's AmericArtes Festival at the Kennedy Center.

The very next evening (Sept. 17) the same venue hosts Marie Arana, Book World editor of the Washington Post, who moderates a performance by the Nuyorican Poets. This group of Puerto Rican transplants founded the Nuyorican Poets Café on New York's Lower East Side in 1973. Their pumped-up poetic vision helped initiate the poetry slam, hip-hop cyphers, and the spoken word movement as vital outlets for unheard voices.

Pulitzer-winning author-illustrator Art Spiegelman returns to Washington (Sept. 21) to introduce his new book, "In the Shadow of No Towers."

The author of "Maus" deftly captured the national mood after 9/11 with his instantly famous black-on-black New Yorker cover depicting the ghost of the twin towers. Now he grapples with the cascade of that day's emotions using drawings and text. It would be an injustice to call these works "comics."

Throughout September and October, the American Film Institute offers rare international and indie films. During their monthlong festival of Latin American film, viewers can see the Emperor of Brazil hire Sherlock Holmes ("The Xango of Baker Street," Brazil), three couples comically melt down during their children's sex-ed class ("Sex With Love," Chile), a bereaved husband reconstructs his wife's life with her lover ("Without Amparo," Colombia), Holocaust survivors reminisce on camera ("Despite Treblinka," Uruguay), and many more sights to behold.

Plus! John Sayles ("Lone Star," "Eight Men Out") previews his new scathing political satire, "Silver City" in person. A forgotten historical drama ("Queimada!") is resurrected, by the director of "The Battle of Algiers" and starring a blonde-bearded Marlon Brando.

Who knew Korea was so funny? Check out the whole slew of Korean comedies. And George Lucas' first feature, "THX 1138," is restored to its original edit.

Quirky Kansas City playwright Philip Blue Owl Hooser hilariously draws on his Choctaw heritage in "Coyote Tales" (through Nov. 31), for Smithsonian's Discovery Theater. The trickster Coyote gets too clever for his own good with his friends Mole and Spider, to catastrophic effect. The Great Spirit Hastali gently steers Coyote back on course. Kids roll with laughter and soak up a few life lessons.

What is a pageant without swimsuits? An idea whose time has come. Instead, contestants for the Miss African International crown don halters and sarongs bearing the traditional African patterns.

The contestants are beautiful, yes, but their personal testimonies from their great but troubled continent bring down the house. The whole pageant spectacle is reinvented with an air of class and genuine significance (Nov. 13).

Speaking of reinvention, soon Frank Gehry will be a permanent presence in staid, button-down Washington, D.C. Depending on your taste, Gehry's architectural vision will either afflict or grace the Corcoran Gallery with a swoopy new wing.

The National Building Museum examines the construction of Gehry's Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles (closes Nov. 28). Gil Garcetti's photos of daredevil construction workers also reveal the bones of Gehry's trademark curvaceous designs. BOB MASSEY

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Fall Arts Preview

Classical Gas

OPERA AND MUSIC | Classical music, folks, is where it's at. Rub shoulders with the glittering throngs at the Kennedy Center, where, yes, you can pay $650 for a seat, but you can also see stuff for free, and, no, you don't have to wear dead animals to fit in. And don't forget — there's culture in the 'burbs, too.

Death, Despair, Opera

The doomed love between a revolutionary and a countess's daughter kicks off the Washington National Opera's fall season Sept. 11. "Andrea Chénier" moves to the present in this new production. "Billy Budd," opening Sept. 18, is the utterly miserable story of a naïve sailor by 20th-century English composer Benjamin Britten. This production boasts English-to-English surtitles.

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; $45-$290; 202-295-2400.

BARDA ARENA PAL

THIS BUDD'S FOR YOU: The London production of "Billy Budd"; still depressing.

More Kennedy Center Stage

Maybe you seek thrill and novelty? Be the first to hear "The Throne of the Third Heaven," a work commissioned by the NSO by 29-year-old — well, just on the verge of 30, which is still disgustingly young —composer Jefferson Friedman that gets its world premiere Oct. 28-30, in a concert that includes Beethoven's 7th Symphony and Jean-Yves Thibaudet playing Gershwin's Piano Concerto in F major. If you have not heard the second movement of Beethoven's 7th, you have not lived.

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Mimes: Worse Than Wolves?

The NSO will do "Peter and the Wolf" for the kiddies, but with mimes instead of the usual narration. It sounds somewhat creepy, but after all, that's what therapists are for.

Kennedy Center; Nov. 27-28, $15-$77; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

Bless You!

As part of its annual series of concerts, the Washington Performing Arts Society presents the Gewandhaus Orchestra of Leipzig playing nothin' but Brahms. The group's been around forever, playing everything, so it ought to know what it's doing. Plus, it's fun to say. Gewandhaus. Gewandhaus.

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RINGS A BELL: Josh's turn-ons are sunset walks. His turn-off? "Catgut."

Hey, Handsome; Nice Strings

If you want to hear James Galway, Itzhak Perlman, Emanuel Ax and Joshua Bell at the NSO's season opener Sept. 26, good luck; it's already sold out. But cutie/violinist Joshua Bell will be back on that very stage the following weekend rocking Mendelssohn's violin concerto.

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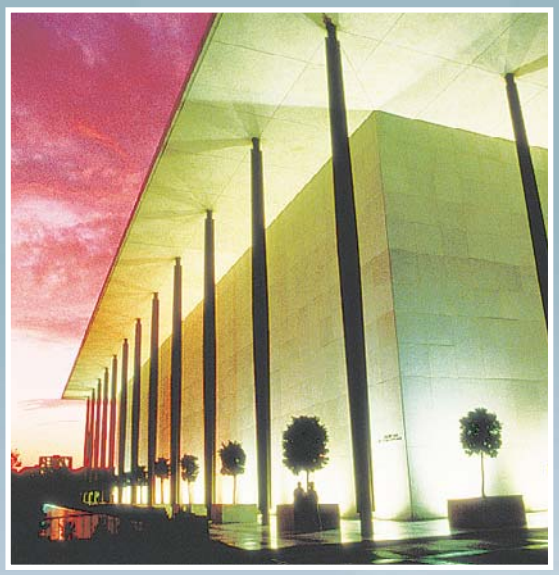

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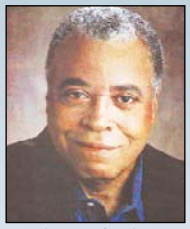
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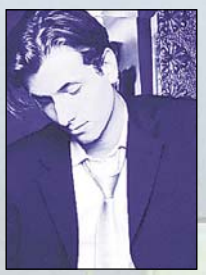
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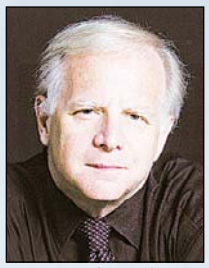
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Musicians from the NSO perform works by Mendelssohn and Schubert.
Sep. 19 at 2 p.m., Terrace Theater
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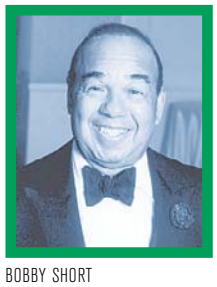

BOBBY SHORT

NSO Pops: *It's De-Lovely: A Tribute to Cole Porter*

Marvin Hamlisch, conductor; Bobby Short, piano.
Sep. 16–18 at 8 p.m.
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7:30 & 9:30 p.m. each night
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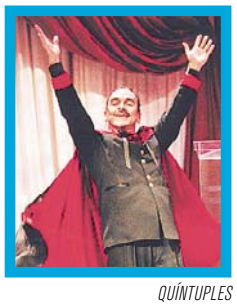
Sep. 17 at 7:30 p.m., Terrace Gallery, Tickets $10

Quíntuples

Two-person theatrical satire of Puerto Rican culture.
Sep. 17 & 18 at 8 p.m.
Film Theater, Tickets $20
Discussion with director Rey Pascual Sep. 18 at 6:30 p.m., Film Theater, FREE with performance ticket



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ANA MARÍA MARTÍNEZ

Tres Voces: Chucho Avellanet, Lucecita Benítez, y Danny Rivera

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Sep. 24 at 8 p.m., Eisenhower Theater, Tickets $24–$45
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Puerto Rico in the Female Imagination

Enjoy a discussion by Puerto Rican women novelists and poets. Participants include **Rosario Ferré, Mayra Montero, Judith Ortiz Cofer, Esmeralda Santiago,** and **Mayra Santos Febres.**
Sep. 26 at 2 p.m.
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DANIEL COSTON

DRINK TO THAT: If Pavement was the band with its own bartender onstage, Guided by Voices, led by legendarily thirsty Robert Pollard, center, was the one that needed it.

Voices Say No More

It's last call for indie gods Guided by Voices

MUSIC | It wasn't just the major record labels that participated in the post-Nirvana feeding frenzy of the mid-'90s. Indies were looking to chow down, too. Either the next big thing or the next small-to-medium-sized thing could come from anywhere.

New York-based Matador Records already was riding high with Pavement when it scored another of the decade's most auspicious underground signings: Guided by Voices, a Dayton, Ohio, garage band that had toiled in obscurity for a decade.

A bunch of middle-aged misfits led by schoolteacher Robert Pollard, GBV, which comes to the 9:30 Club Saturday, quickly became a critical favorite. Adoring Spin scribe Jim Greer even joined the fold as a bass player.

But GBV churned through band members almost as quickly as the outrageously prolific frontman cranked out his surreal, fragmented pop songs. No matter the lineup, beefy power chords and chiming arpeggios were served up with heaping helpings of word salad that Pollard delivered with a weirdly moving faux-British-accented tenor.

Countless imagistic non sequiturs later, Pollard has decided to hang up the Guided by Voices moniker. "Half Smiles of the Decomposed" promises to be the last GBV album.

It isn't clear what that means. In the early days, Tobin Sprout was often cited as Pollard's right-hand man. But it's become clear that GBV was Pollard and whomever he was playing with at the moment.

What's most important is that Pollard himself sees it as the end of an era. The sense of an ending will likely goose to new heights of Dionysian excess a man whose thirst is the stuff of legend.

Choke down a few peanut butter sandwiches and buttonhole a designated driver. If shows of the past are any indication, the crowd will be hard pressed to keep up.

GLENN DIXON

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Sat., Sept. 11, 9:30 p.m., $20; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

Blast From the Past: Big Sandy and His Fly-Rite Boys take off for an era of raunchy rockabilly.

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His Name Is ...: Kid! And his Detroit rock with the hip-hop flavor is rock's most audacious hybrid.

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Use Your Noodle: From veal chops to duck tongues, Bob's Noodle covers the Taiwanese spectrum.

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Return of Gothra: Siouxsie's Corner

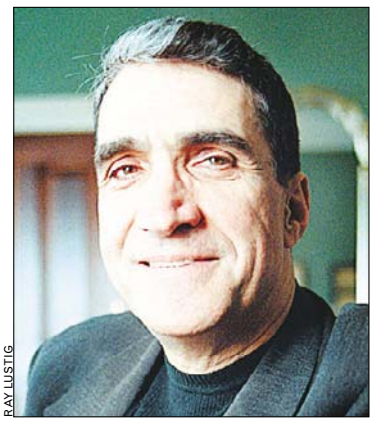
"An Evening with Siouxsie" sounds so sedate. Perhaps England's goth queen will make some tea; perhaps there'll be a yarn exchange; perhaps she'll howl shamanistically about the degradation of modern life and the haunting beauty of decay as entropy overcomes our flesh at last. Who knows?

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Thu., Sept. 9, 8:30 p.m., $35; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

Read and Weep: Pinsky on Poetry

Robert Pinsky — former U.S. poet laureate, Boston University professor and greatest translator of Dante's "Inferno" — discusses the art and power of poetry in "Choosing Poetry." Audience members are invited to BYOP. Look, we're sure Pinsky's a really nice guy, but we're not about to force our sad scribblings on him.

S. Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive SW; Thu., Sept. 9, 7 p.m., $20; 202-357-3030. (Smithsonian)



RAY LUSTIG

Robert Pinsky must have better things to do than read our "Ode on Gridlock."

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'Wish I Were Here'

'Russian National Postal Service' delivers pointed wit

STAGE | It's 1991 and the Soviet Union has just collapsed. A septuagenarian Russian widower writes himself letters from a variety of figures to pass the time and add excitement to his life.

Who better to play this odd duck than Floyd King? King has delighted D.C. audiences for more than two decades with performances that blend comedy, eccentricity and poignancy to create complex characters, such as Pseudolus in Signature Theatre's "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

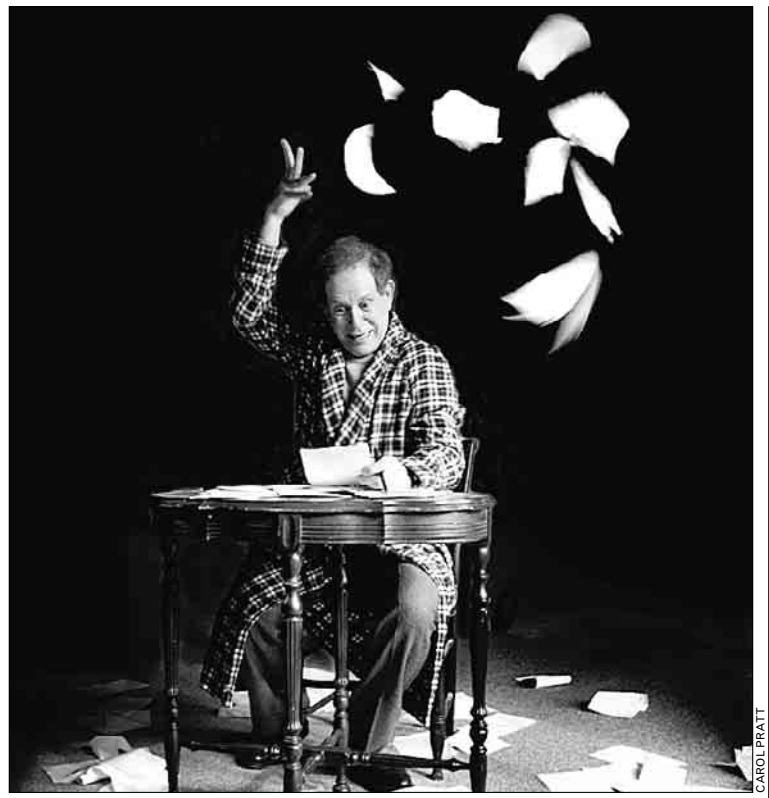
His role as Ivan Sidorovich Zhukov in Studio Theatre's 2004-2005 season opener, Oleg Bogaev's "The Russian National Postal Service," seems custom-fit.

Written in 1997, the play focuses on the aftermath of the Soviet Union's downfall. During this time, many elderly Russians felt lost in the struggle to adapt to the socio-economic changes that marked the end of Communist control.

Ivan Sidorovich was one such man. To cope, Ivan fills his days writing letters to himself from historical bigwigs like Lenin, Stalin and Queen Elizabeth II, as well as bedbugs and Martians. Naturally, the letters promise acclaim, career opportunity and romance, all of which delight Ivan.

The play is the first of seven productions in Studio's "Russian Winter," a season-within-a-season spanning 100 years of Russian theater. ERIN O'CONNOR

Studio Theatre, 1333 P St., NW; through Oct. 24; $25-$48; 202-332-3300. (Dupont Circle)



CAROL PRATT

DEAR ME: Ivan Sidorovich (D.C. favorite Floyd King) writes letters from Russia to himself with love in Oleg Bogaev's play "The Russian National Postal Service."

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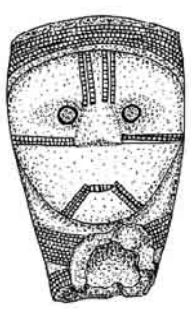

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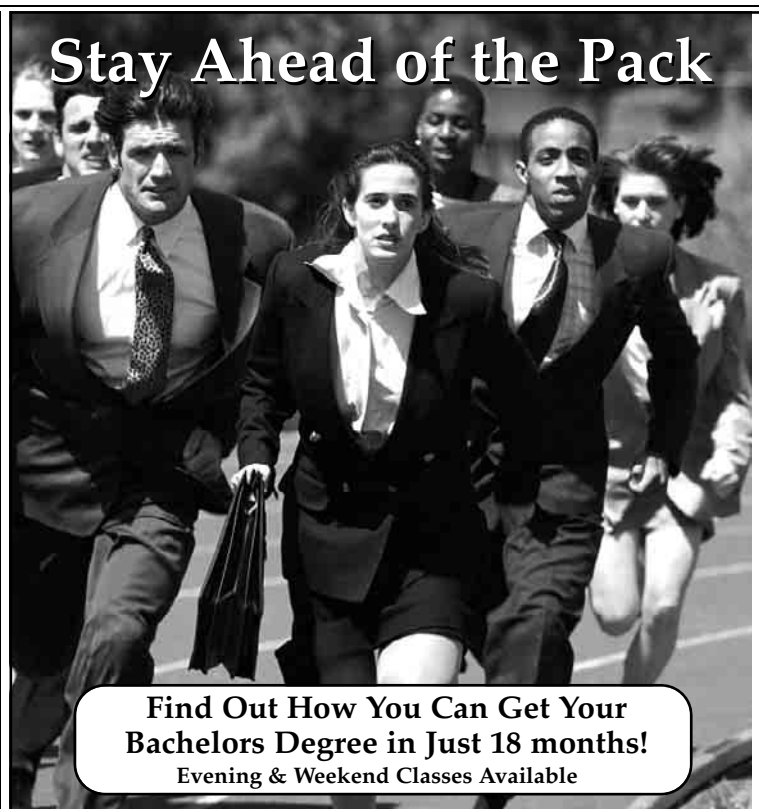

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At Lollapamooza, kids play, adults party and cheetahs prosper

OUT & ABOUT | It's not often one can knock back fancy imported beer, hang with contemporaries and watch someone wash a cow.

But that's what the Friends of the National Zoo is offering at Thursday night's "Lollapa-MOO-za" (emphasis theirs), an event hosted by the FONZ Young Professionals program.

It's an event for D.C.'s young crowd if ever there was one. They can munch on doughnuts and burritos, guzzle free tastings of European microbrews and follow up with coffee.

Local alternative band Rude Buddha, whose tunes include "Lesbian Song" and "Underdogs," will perform.

But Lollapamooza is no ordinary happy hour — the event's goal is to add the barnyard animal educational component missing from D.C.'s bar scene. Guests can visit the Kids' Farm and speak to zookeepers about domesticated farm animals. The zookeepers will parade a variety of creatures — a goat, donkey, cow, chicken and duck.

The experience includes grooming tips, as keepers will be doing a cow wash. Guests can help (if they really want to), but should wash their hands before poking the jelly doughnuts.

Proving that sometimes cheetahs win, proceeds benefit a National Zoo program that will study and protect wild cheetahs.

ERIN O'CONNOR

National Zoo, 3001 Connecticut Ave., NW; Thu., Sept. 9, 6-9 p.m., $15 at the door; $8 in advance; 202-673-4637 or www.fonz.org/yp.htm.

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Straighten Up & Rock

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MUSIC | Everybody talks about the past, but nobody does anything about it. Nobody except Big Sandy, that is. The Cali crooner and his band, the Fly-Rite Boys, are so retro they probably haven't heard about the Cuban Missile Crisis yet.

For more than a decade, Sandy and the Boys have been partying like it's 1959 — or 1949 — or even 1939, if you catch them in a particularly nostalgic frame of mind.

Friday night, Iota will be rockin' 'n' rollin', swingin' 'n' swoonin' to the hep sounds of yesteryear as Sandy and his crew lay down a hip-shakin' mix of rockabilly, Western swing, jump blues and hillbilly boogie.

COURTESY BIG SANDY

WHEN MEN KNEW HOW TO DRESS: The Fly-Rite Boys look like upright fellow, but their hot-rod rockabilly can curl your hair.

If this sounds suspiciously as if the wayback machine is being set for 1996, rest assured that though Big Sandy surely profited from the short-lived swing revival, he had been plying his trade (with the Fly-Rite *Trio*) since way before the Cherry Poppin' Daddies knew what their name meant.

Expect a particularly raucous show from the Fly-Riters, who are touring behind "Rockin' Big Sandy," a compilation of up-tempo tracks from the HighTone/HMG Records vaults. Show them the love and they'll scorch your ears with a version of "Backdoor Dan" so raunchy we're not allowed to talk about it.

GLENN DIXON

Iota Club & Café, 2832 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington; Fri., Sept. 10, 9:30 p.m.; $12; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

CHEAP DATE: Get into D.C.'s shorts with a showcase of short films from here and around the world; filmmaker discussions afterward. 555 8th St. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-393-4266.

Bling-Bling Cowboy

Motor City muscle heads down south in Kid Rock's hybrid

MUSIC | The old joke among rock elitists was that the worst music imaginable would be an improbable combination of country and rap. It would be called "crap."

Well, the joke's on them, because that music is here and it's called "rock," as in "Kid Rock." And everyone from headbangers to head-nodders to plain ol' honky-tonkers digs what he's dishing up.

Thursday's Merriweather Post concert will unite 'kickers and thugz and mooks under one big tent.

Rock's unpigeonholeable Twisted Brown Trucker band has featured players of all shades, shapes, sexes and sizes (R.I.P. Joe C.). They've played with Chuck D and Grandmaster Flash on the one hand, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry on the other.

GREG PEARSON/AP

MAYBE 'KROCK'? Bob Ritchie offends both rock and hip-hop purists.

Kid himself has written 'em with the Butthole Surfers and rolled 'em with Hank Williams Jr. When the self-styled Motor City redneck saw he had a potential hit in "Picture," he cut a country version with Allison Moorer, a rock version with Sheryl Crow.

For his self-titled 2003 release Kid Rock back-burnered the rap-metal and turned up the heat on the '70s sounds. He covered Bad Company's "Feel Like Makin' Love" and unearthed an unreleased Bob Seger tune "Hard Night for Sarah."

If there's one thing the guy who signs his checks "Robert James Ritchie" knows, it's how to craft a persona that has it both ways. It didn't take much doing to turn David Allan Coe's "Son of the South" into "Son of Detroit."

GLENN DIXON

Merriweather Post Pavilion, 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; Thu., Sept. 9, gates open at 6:30 p.m., $25-$39; 800-551-7328.

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AVISH KHEBREHZADEH/COURTESY

ANIMAL INSTINCT: Avish Khebrehzadeh, above, creates subtle narrative works. Her solo D.C. show is in conjuction with a nature-inspired installation at a home in Lake Barcroft, Va. Conner Contemporary Art, 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; opens Fri., Sept. 10, through Oct. 5; 202-588-8750.

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From upper left: Bob's Noodle 66's crispy soft-shell crab with basil; owner Bob Liu; and fried duck tongue.

BOB'S NOODLE 66

(305 N. Washington St., Rockville; 301-315-6668. Metro: Rockville) Bob's culinary Route 66 leads to Taiwan, but the noodles are only a small part of the kicks along the way. This is big pot territory (noodles, soups and hot pots), a major seafood escape (five-spice red snapper, soft shell crab, oyster pancakes, squid with sour mustard, scallops with loofah) and a great place to try those crunchy little duck tongues. The less adventurous should go for the ginger chicken, the thin bone-in veal chops in black pepper or the beef with basil. Let Bob be your guide. Cash only. Entrees $7.95-$16.95. EVE ZIBART

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(8235 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring; 301-585-1290) — Blues, brews and barbecues: That's the rhyme, and it's the reason for this nostalgic roadhouse-look club, which turns out nicely smoky and lean ribs, pulled pork and chicken from its shack-size kitchen. Home fries are long and hot, buffalo wings are unbattered and fine, collards are canned but dressed-up homestyle and the 50 or so brands of beer cover the waterfront. As for the blues part, they're courtesy the roots and rockabilly regulars in the back room; ask what they're having. Entrees $4.50-$11.75. E.Z.

Tom Sietsema's dining reviews appear every Sunday in The Washington Post Magazine. This week he checks out the cooking of Poste's new chef.

LIVE ONLINE

Ask Tom

Washington Post Sunday Magazine columnist **TOM SIETSEMA** talks restaurants Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

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Do any restaurants in town serve buffalo or bison?

Most recently I had it at Leftbank in the form of a (very nice) bison burger.

2424 18th St. NW; 202-464-2100.

Are there any Vietnamese restaurants in the area specializing in northern-style cooking?

Minh's offers both Northern and Southern Vietnamese cooking.

2500 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-525-2828.

I love bi bim bap. Where can I find a good, affordable, Metro-accessible Korean restaurant?

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COLLATERAL (R) (1:00 4:00)7:10 9:50
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Tom Shales | TV Critic
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Television

GOING, GOING ...: Publicity-strapped CBS is auctioning off network memorabilia on Ebay through Sept. 26 in order to "generate excitement" for its fall season. Items include the "Amazing Race" pit-stop mat and David Caruso's "CSI: Miami" shades.

How's 'Joey' Doin'?

Not great, but not terrible, according to early sightings

DEBUT | The good news is that "Joey" (8 p.m., NBC) is not horrible. But its merely adequate status is depressing in itself.

Joey Tribbiani seems to have grown stupider with his move to Los Angeles — so much stupider that he gets off the plane in Dallas by mistake. His sister Gina (Drea de Matteo) is a one note, or rather two-note, character. (She's just had a breast enhancement.) It's as if they murdered Adrianna twice.

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PAL JOEY: Tribbiani is no smarter this time around, but at least he's Italian.

Speaking of "The Sopranos," mention must be made of Joey's ethnicity. The "Friends" writing staff was always tone deaf when trying to evoke Joey's Italian ancestry. The writing on "Joey" is just lazy. At one point during the pilot, Joey's nephew Michael (Paulo Costanzo) wants to move out of his mother's house and in with Joey. Joey only relents when Michael promises to cook him "spaghetti and meatballs" every night.

If you're the ex-Lucy McGillicutty in 1952, a dinner of "spaghetti and meatballs" might seem ethnic, but after watching Artie Bucco whip up pasta fagioli, baked ziti and sauteed escarole over the past five years, spaghetti and meatballs just doesn't cut it. And besides, would an actor really want to load up on carbohydrates every night? Do the people who write these sitcoms even think? KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

FIRST, FIRE YOUR HAIRDRESSER

THE APPRENTICE (8:30 p.m., NBC)The Donald gets a new crew to say "You're fired" to. Product placements begin fast and furious as Trump's would-be moguls work with Mattel to design a new doll.

DOCTOR! DOCTOR!

MEDICAL INVESTIGATION (10 p.m., NBC) Neal McDonough (of the late, lamented "Boomtown") stars as a hotshot member of the National Institutes of Health's task force. If a funky medical emergency breaks out, he's got to be there lickety-split.

A HORRIFIC 'WHAT IF' ...

INDIAN POINT: IMAGINING THE UNIMAGINABLE (8 p.m., HBO) What if terrorists attacked a nuclear power plant near New York City? Filmmaker Rory Kennedy ponders several ghastly scenarios.

MARYANN DELEO/PBS

Adi Roche with a Belorusan child.

... AND THE REALITY

CHERNOBYL HEART (8:45 p.m., HBO) looks at the effects of the devastating 1986 nuclear accident in the Ukraine, whose catastrophic legacy is still being felt. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	Disney	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	★★ "Gotta Kick It Up" (2002, Drama) Susan Egan, Camille Guaty. CC				Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World
	E!	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	E! News (N)	It's Good to Be	Jerry Lewis: The E! True Hollywood Story Comedic actor Jerry Lewis. CC				It's Good to Be	It's Good to Be	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	(4:00) ★★★ "Fight Club" (1999)		Fear Factor CC		★★ "Double Impact" (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Geoffrey Lewis.				Rescue Me "Kansas"		Rescue Me "DNA"	
	HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Divine Design	Designers'	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Home to Go	Design on a Dime
	Family	Full House CC	Full House CC	7th Heaven CC		★★ "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Nature Tech "Tornadoes" CC		Modern Marvels Technological tools.		Luftwaffe Aircraft of World War II		Secret Japanese Aircraft of WWII		Secret Allied Aircraft of WWII CC		Command Dec.	Decisive Battles
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Escape From Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story" (1995) Maria Pitillo. CC				"Deadly Encounter" (2004, Suspense) Laura Leighton, Al Goulem. CC				The Division "The Kids Are Alright"	
	MTV	MTV Special		Direct Effect		TRL (iTV) CC		Road Rules CC	Road Rules CC	True Life		The Real World "Philadelphia" CC	
	NICK	Hey Arnold! CC	Rugrats CC	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina-Witch	Full House CC	Full House CC	Who's the Boss?	The Cosby Show	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Cor-Ai" CC		"Route 666" (2001, Horror) Lou Diamond Phillips, Lori Petty. CC				★ "Resident Evil" (2002, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez. CC				★ "Mosquito" (1995) Gunnar Hansen.	
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Real Life Boston CSI		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	
	TBS	Every-Raymond	Seinfeld CC	Friends CC	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) CC						★★★ "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991) Kathy Bates. CC		
	TLC	Clean Sweep "Paper-Palooza"		In a Fix An urban oasis is created.		Overhaulin'		U.S. Marshals: The Real Story		U.S. Marshals: Fugitive Task Force		Overhaulin'	
	TNT	Charmed "Lucky Charmed" CC		Law & Order "Custody"		Law & Order "Soldier of Fortune"		★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) Tim Robbins. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder.					
	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		U.S. Open Tennis Men's Quarterfinals. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live) CC								Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
	VHI	Hot Mamas '04 Celebrity mothers.		Fabulous Life Of...	A2Z	Outrageous Game Show Moments		Hot Mamas '04 Celebrity mothers.		Bands Reunited English Beat.		A2Z	Fabulous Life Of...
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		NFL Countdown (Live) CC				2004 World Series of Poker		2004 World Series of Poker		2004 World Series of Poker	
	ESPN2	NFL Films	NFL Matchup	College Football Missouri at Troy State. (Live) CC						Shootaround	WNBA Basketball Detroit Shock at Los Angeles Sparks.		
	CSN	I, Max (N)	SportsNite CC	WNBA Basketball New York Liberty at Washington Mystics. (Live)				ACC Football Preseason Special		SportsNite CC	Orioles All Access	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	(4:45) ★★★ "Hatari!" (1962, Adventure) John Wayne. 'NR' CC				★★★ "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" (1949, Western) John Wayne. 'NR'				(:15) ★★ "Stagecoach" (1966, Western) Ann-Margret. Premiere. 'NR'			
	TCM	★★ "Nora Prentiss" (1947, Drama) Ann Sheridan, Kent Smith. 'NR' CC				★★★ "High Society" (1956, Musical) Bing Crosby. 'NR' CC (DVS)				★★★ "The Tender Trap" (1955, Comedy) Frank Sinatra. 'NR' CC (DVS)			
	HBO	★★ "The Ring" (2002, Horror) Naomi Watts, David Dorfman. 'PG-13' CC				Indian Point	(:45) Chernobyl Heart (N) CC		★★ "Johnny English" (2003) Rowan Atkinson. 'PG' CC			Atlantic City Hookers	
	MAX	Cradle 2 Grave	★★★★ "The Untouchables" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner. 'R' CC				★★ "Phone Booth" (2002) Colin Farrell. 'R' CC			★★ "Daredevil" (2003) Ben Affleck. 'PG-13' CC			(:45) Hotel Erotica
	SHOW	Eddie II: Lives!	(:45) ★★ "The Four Feathers" (2002, Adventure) Heath Ledger. iTV. 'PG-13' CC					★★★ "The Secret Lives of Dentists" (2002) 'R' CC			(:45) Movie News	Boxing: Brewster vs. Meehan	
	TMC	(4:35) Married to It	★★ "September" (1987) Denholm Elliott. Premiere. 'PG'			★★ "Just a Kiss" (2002) Ron Eldard. 'R' CC			★★ "Rated X" (2000, Drama) Charlie Sheen, Emilio Estevez. 'R' CC				Married People
	STARZ!	(5:00) ★★★ "The Missing" (2003) Tommy Lee Jones.			★★ "Spy Kids 3: Game Over" (2003) Antonio Banderas.		★★★ "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks.				(:45) ★★★ "Shanghai Knights" (2003) Jackie Chan. CC		
	ENCORE	(5:00) ★★ "XXX" (2002) Vin Diesel.		The Directors Harold Becker. CC		★ "Jason X" (2002, Horror) Lexa Doig. 'R' CC			(:35) ★★★ "First Blood" (1982) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'			(:10) ★★★ "The Thing" (1982) 'R'	

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Pets

Incredibly small dogs are still pets — not fashion accessories

Call it the Paris Hilton Effect. If it barks and you can stick it in your purse or carry it in your arms — like Paris' dog Tinkerbell — consider yourself on the cutting edge.

"The style of the times is small dogs," said Bash Dibra, a New York dog trainer whose celebrity clients include Jennifer Lopez and Madonna. "These dogs have a brave heart, and they're a loyal friend."

The American Kennel Club said that the popularity of small breeds has been rising slowly but steadily, but the golden retriever is still at the top of the list for purebred registrations. The question is, though, whether most people are going to register a dog they plan to carry around in their purse. And teacup dogs — the really tiny ones you have to raise your voice several octaves to talk to — aren't a separate breed at all. Any toy breed can have its teacups. And the AKC isn't very happy about them.

"Teacups are being bred smaller and smaller because there's money in it."

GAIL MILLER
DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS, AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, ON TINY DOGS LIKE PARIS HILTON'S TINKERBELL, ABOVE

"They're being bred smaller and smaller because there's money in it," said Gail Miller, the AKC's director of media relations. "[A teacup] is thought to be rare so they can charge a lot."

The cost seems inversely proportional to the poundage. People routinely pay thousands of dollars for teacups and some toy breeds, while you can get a lovely golden retriever — 55 to 80 pounds — for $300.

There are two ways to produce a teacup dog. (No, they don't actually fit in a teacup, unless you have a very large teacup. These are dogs that usually weigh 2 pounds or less.)

Reputable breeders let nature take its course, and with luck there's a runt of the litter. Unfortunately, more and more teacups are the result of inbreeding. With them you must calculate the cost not only in terms of purchase price but also vet bills. They are often unhealthy little puppies, and even the genetically OK ones are as fragile as premature babies. Until they're full grown they can suffer from hypoglycemia, or low blood sugar, unless fed every three hours or so.

Even physically healthy teacup dogs demand special attention.

"Some of these little dogs are really needy," explained Arizona-based breeder Wanda Jones, who calls her business Tucson Tea-Cups. "They panic easily."

They also must be monitored closely. They can break a leg jumping off a sofa, and have questionable immune systems.

Jones screens her customers before she sells her puppies, which she can afford to do because there is so much demand. "I quiz everybody buying my dogs, and try to figure out if the dog is going to be a companion or a conversation piece," she explained. "People say, 'I want to be able to take my dog everywhere I go and put it in my purse.' Is that a good thing for a puppy? No."

"People tend to look at small dogs as accessories of their own," agreed Mike Campbell, owner of the newly opened Doggie Styles in Beverly Hills, Calif. "They can look even more fashionable if the little dog is dressed up."

By dressed up, he means dressed up as in dresses.

"Owners swear dogs enjoy being dressed," he said. "And when they are trying the clothes on, the dogs do seem not only patient but happy. They like the attention." ELIZABETH LARGE (BALTIMORE SUN)

Little Big Dogs

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Intelligence Beat

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Is it possible we've snagged Osama bin Laden and are waiting for the right moment to announce it?

I would be shocked if the administration could get bin Laden's capture under wraps and, secondly, make sure it didn't leak out eventually and cause some major political problem.

Let's think about this for a moment: It would take the cooperation of a good number of people to keep it hidden — Special Ops, regular military chain of command, probably CIA, National Security Agency, maybe FBI and probably Pakistani intelligence, notoriously chatty and with conflicted motives. Just don't think it would work.

Madeleine Albright referred to the conflict in Iraq as "a war of choice, not a war of necessity." Do you see a second-term Bush administration engaging in further "wars of choice"?

It's very possible. I would say likely except that Iraq will probably keep the military bogged down for many years to come if the present course continues. Also, Bush could opt for a more moderate foreign policy team the next time around who would be less interventionist and — as Bush himself has started to say — pays more attention to diplomacy and non-military tools for change.

The vice president states that if John Kerry is elected, the country will be attacked by terrorists. It would seem to me that if terrorists are going to strike America, they really don't care who is president.

I agree with you on the point that al Qaeda does not distinguish between political parties. During all this reporting on a so-called "election threat," no one in the intelligence community has said there's evidence to suggest al Qaeda wants Bush in or out of office. That part is definitely a leap of interpretation, but one that is frequently stated as fact.

➜ Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Actor Gael Garcia Bernal discusses his role as Che Guevara in the upcoming film "The Motorcycle Diaries."

2 P.M.: Sarah Mendelson, of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, discusses the school massacre in Beslan, Russia.

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*

Letters

McNabb Hardly 'Struggling'

IN TUESDAY'S NFL Insider column, the writer likens Michael Vick's new West Coast offense experience with the Atlanta Falcons to Donovan McNabb "struggling" and looking "very ordinary" with the Philadelphia Eagles in the past. McNabb's "struggles" have included three straight NFC East titles, three straight NFC Championship Game appearences, four consecutive Pro-Bowls, and NFL MVP runner-up in 2001.

—KEITH WOJCIECH
Vienna, Va.

More Riders Should Recycle

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—BOBBI RUSSELL
Alexandria, Va.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Downpours, a gusty thunderstorm	Partly cloudy, shower early	Partly sunny	Patchy fog early, partly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny, shower possible
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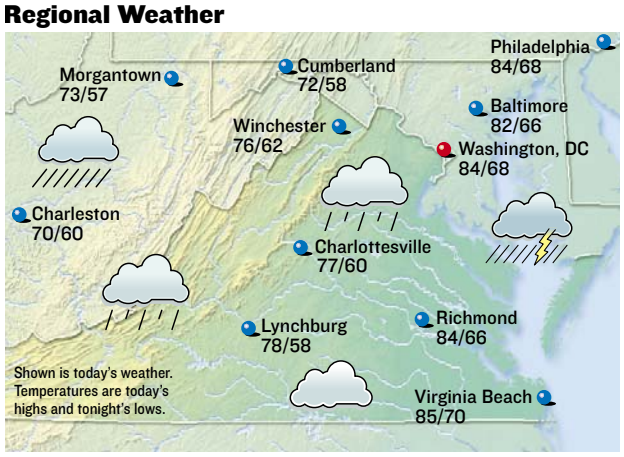

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Precipitation

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Normal month to date	0.99"
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Last year to date	42.28"
Normal year to date	27.36"

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, breezy, tropical, drenching showers, gusty thunderstorm. High 84. Wind south 12-22 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:44 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:26 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:23 a.m.
Moonset today	5:08 p.m.

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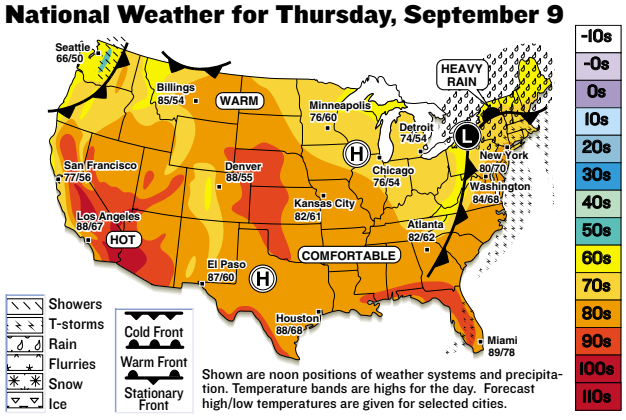
National Weather for Thursday, September 9



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Dallas	88/62/s	90/68/s
Denver	88/55/s	86/54/s
Honolulu	90/77/pc	90/77/pc
Los Angeles	88/67/s	86/65/s
Miami	89/78/sh	88/79/sh
New York City	80/70/t	82/66/sh
Orlando	90/74/t	92/74/t
Seattle	66/50/sh	66/56/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
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Athens	79/58/s	69/52/pc
Berlin	67/55/s	75/63/s
Buenos Aires	63/45/pc	59/43/pc
Calgary	57/43/sh	63/40/c
Dublin	70/59/s	67/55/sh
Geneva	78/63/s	75/60/pc
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Look out

People

SECOND-STRING

Maybe Next He Can Host The 2005 Technical Oscars

"Saturday Night Live" cast member **DARRELL HAMMOND** has been tapped to host the 25th annual news and documentary Emmy Awards. The ceremony will be taped at New York's Marriott Marquis on Sept. 13 and then telecast on Sept. 25 on the Discovery Times Channel. Peter Jennings, Diane Sawyer, Wolf Blitzer and Dan Rather will present awards. Rather is among many newsmen and political pundits Hammond has imitated during his eight-season run on "SNL." (AP)

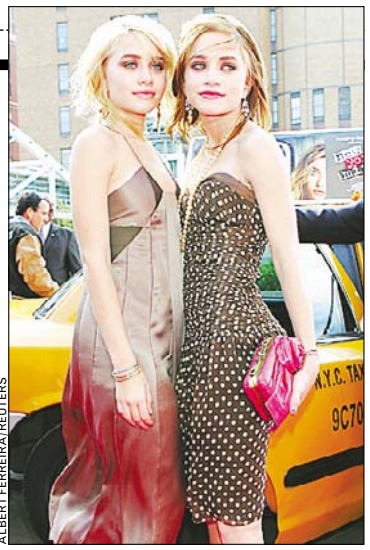
UPDATE: Dawnette Knight, the stalker of Catherine Zeta-Jones and husband Michael Douglas, was ruled fit to stand trial by a Los Angeles Superior Court judge on Wednesday.

DOMENICO STINELLIS/AP

TO HAVE ...

And Have Not

LAUREN BACALL became irritated on Wednesday when a reporter described **NICOLE KIDMAN**, 37, as "a legend." "She's a beginner," said Bacall. "What is this 'legend'? She can't be a legend at whatever age she is. She can't be a legend, you have to be older." The two were in Venice promoting "Birth," in which Bacall, 79, plays Kidman's mom. (AP)



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Just as Felicity did in days of yore, the Olsens have arrived for college at NYU.

NON-ISSUES

Will My Roommate Be Compatible With Me?

Media moguls **MARY-KATE** and **ASHLEY OLSEN** started New York University on Tuesday. Two of more than 4,200 freshman, the twins are reportedly being regarded with little more than mild interest, if that. "I guess it's all part of the New York [attitude] of not gawking," the editor of the campus daily newspaper told E! Online. But even the Olsen twins aren't immune to collegiate housing glitches. Their $7.3 million penthouse wasn't ready, so they're renting nearby, reported People magazine. (EXPRESS)

GEAR

Sports Bras Already Cost Too Much, and Now This

Adidas has hired British designer **STELLA MCCARTNEY** to create sportswear, the company announced Wednesday. McCartney, known for her romantic runway styles, will design two collections a year of women's swimming, running and other workout gear. "adidas by Stella McCartney" will reach American stores in the spring; items will cost from about $50 to $250. (EXPRESS)

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Balloony jackets: Perfect for the track.

DEALMAKERS

Roseanne and Bloomberg Partner for Exciting New Venture

Roseanne Barr, **MO'NIQUE** and Denis Leary will help kick off the New York Comedy Festival, the Hollywood Reporter wrote Wednesday. Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced the new event in March; it takes place in mid-November. Other celebrity acts include Opie and Anthony, who were fired by Infinity Broadcasting two years ago for broadcasting a couple having intercourse in Manhattan's St. Patrick's Cathedral. (EXPRESS)

Mo'Nique will keep Opie, Anthony and Bloomberg in line.

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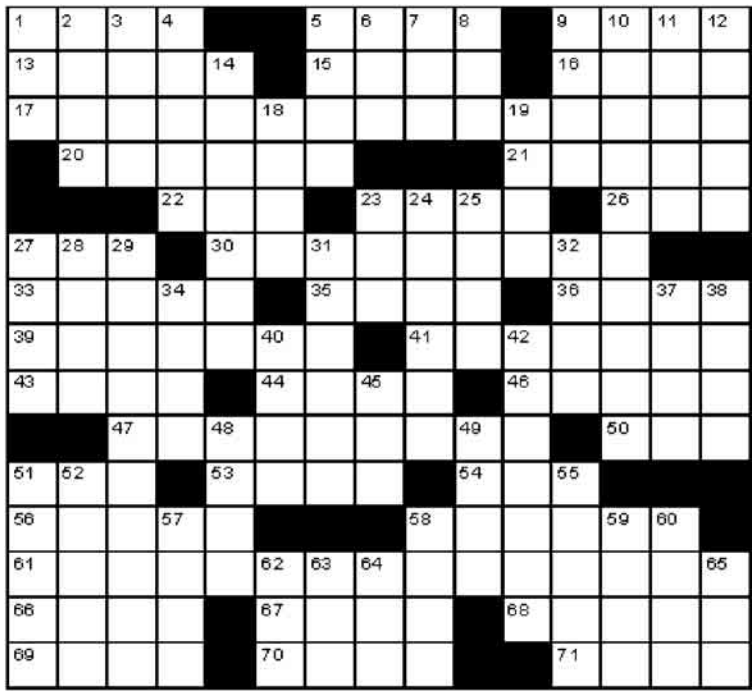
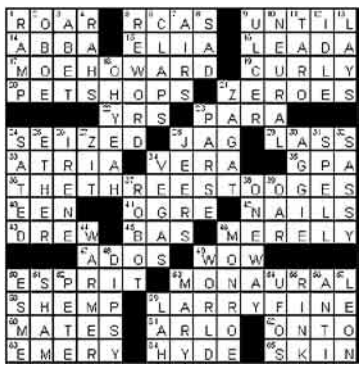


ACROSS
1 "___ a Lady" (Tom Jones)
5 See you, in Soho
9 Parks of history books
13 Kind of heat
15 Milky gem
16 Broad sts.
17 Beginning of a quip
20 Last Greek letters
21 Spine-tingling
22 Calls for quiet
23 Wildcats' org.
26 Demolitionist's charge
27 Admission requirements, sometimes
30 Quip (Part 2)
33 Olympic ski champ Phil
35 POB contents
36 Footsore
39 "Prevention" unit (two words)
41 Lair of Matisse or Monet
43 Cougars and Jaguars
44 Shakespeare's stream
46 Grandmas, affectionately
47 Quip (Part 3)
50 Jeanne d'Arc's title (Abbr.)
51 Pickle holder
53 Does not exist
54 It's not free of charge
56 "What ___ in the neck!"
58 High-speed flash
61 Quip (Part 4)
66 Cogito ___ sum
67 Needing liniment
68 MacDonald's refrain
69 Margin mark, perhaps
70 Crossed out
71 Trucker's allowance

DOWN
1 Concorde, e.g.
2 A few syllables from Santa
3 K-6
4 Items with dials
5 Light throw
6 Suited to the task
7 Beret relative
8 Menu phrase
9 Throw a tantrum
10 Prepares physically to a fault
11 Begin, as winter
12 Valuable possession
14 Do justice to
18 Foolhardy
19 With no ice
23 "It's ___ for Me to Say" (Johnny Mathis)
24 First name in big noses
25 Type of coach, briefly
27 Apple Computer offering
28 Carvey, "The Church Lady"
29 For the near future
31 Number of pipers piping
32 First name in jazz
34 Run with the ball through a hole
37 Vegan's taboo
38 Highland dialect
40 Mama of music
42 Sign a check's back
45 Last qtr. kickoff
48 Article in Der Spiegel
49 Evening, in ads
51 New Testament book
52 Not connected
55 Type of game pitchers dream of
57 James Brown's "___ the Feelin"
58 Home for a mower
59 Duff, on "The Simpsons"
60 "Night" author Wiesel
62 China's Lao-___
63 In Boston, they are Red
64 Number of Stooges in Italy
65 Word with parking or odd

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You and a friend are at odds over a primary issue, but the difference lies in perspective. Each party has a valid point of view.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You will be held accountable for those things you do and do not do. Keep accurate records and focus on details.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're not in the mood for standing still. Once you are on the move, your mood will improve dramatically.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) It's time for you to make your master plan known to those who are most critical of you. They'll come around by day's end.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have precious little time to devote to your own projects, so make every moment count. Don't procrastinate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may have to work hard to avoid the many distractions you will discover waiting for you along the path you take.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You'll be on the move during the greater portion of the day. Much of your work will be in preparation for something else.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have to decipher a few rather cryptic messages before you come to any hard-and-fast conclusions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Anticipation means the difference between success and failure. You must use any and all information you have to your advantage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Pay more attention to those around you than to yourself and you'll very likely find more in store for you than expected.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Experiment with your self-image and your sense of style. Don't get carried away however, and avoid being overly dramatic.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Though you may seem stuck, you'll receive 11th-hour assistance and a new opportunity to shine.

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